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CITY OF AUBURN.  

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS  
AND  
ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS;  
ALSO,  
THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
1905.



AUBURN:  
PRINTED FOR THE CITY.  
1905.

## CITY OF AUBURN.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN. }  
March 20, A.D. 1905. }

ORDERED, The Common Council concurring: That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing (to be hereafter announced), together with the City Clerk, be and are hereby authorized and directed to have printed not exceeding one thousand (1,000) copies of the Mayor's address, together with the reports of the several City Officers for the municipal year 1904-1905, for the use of the City Council.

Read and passed, sent down for concurrence.

GEO. W. BUMPUS, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }  
March 20, A.D. 1905. }

Read and passed in concurrence.

G. A. DUSTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest:

GEO. W. BUMPUS, *City Clerk.*

# CITY GOVERNMENT,

## 1905.

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MAYOR.

A. Q. MILLER.

CITY CLERK.

GEO. W. BUMPUS.

ALDERMEN.

I. L. MERRILL, *President*.

WARD 1—I. L. MERRILL.

2—J. F. LARRABEE.

3—L. E. FLANDERS.

4—W. S. WALKER.

5—P. P. THIBAUT.

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. F. WHITEHOUSE, *President*.

G. A. DUSTON, *Clerk*.

WARD 1—B. A. WALKER,

A. W. PHILLIPS,

WALTER TOZIER.

WARD 2—FRED TRYON,

J. R. WEBBER,

GEO. A. JONES.

WARD 3—J. W. HARTLEY,

H. F. WHITEHOUSE,

J. H. BRANN.



WARD 4—C. E. GREENLEAF,  
WARREN McFADDEN,  
WM. BODGE.

WARD 5—S. J. GODING,  
W. W. MERROW,  
J. H. RATCLIFF.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

*The Mayor.*  
*Alderman.*  
I. L. Merrill.

*Councilmen.*  
H. F. Whitehouse,  
J. H. Brann,  
S. J. Goding.

ACCOUNTS.

*Alderman.*  
J. F. Larrabee.

*Councilmen.*  
J. H. Ratcliff,  
Walter Tozier.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*The Mayor.*  
*Alderman.*  
P. P. Thibault.

*Councilmen.*  
H. F. Whitehouse,  
W. W. Merrow,  
Warren McFadden.

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

*The Mayor.*  
*Alderman.*  
I. L. Merrill.

*Councilmen.*  
Geo. A. Jones,  
Wm. Bodge,  
B. A. Walker.

SEWERS.

*Aldermen.*  
W. S. Walker,  
L. E. Flanders.

*Councilmen.*  
A. W. Phillips,  
B. A. Walker,  
J. H. Ratcliff.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Aldermen.*

L. E. Flanders,  
J. F. Larrabee.

*Councilmen.*

W. W. Merrow,  
J. W. Hartley,  
J. R. Webber.

## SCHOOLS.

*Aldermen.*

I. L. Merrill,  
W. S. Walker.

*Councilmen.*

S. J. Goding,  
J. R. Webber,  
J. H. Brann.

## STREET LIGHTS.

*The Mayor.**Alderman.*

P. P. Thibault.

*Councilmen.*

J. H. Ratcliff,  
Warren McFadden,  
S. J. Goding.

## ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

*Aldermen.*

J. F. Larrabee,  
W. S. Walker.

*Councilmen.*

A. W. Phillips,  
J. W. Hartley,  
Win. Bodge.

## WATER WORKS.

*Aldermen.*

L. E. Flanders,  
J. F. Larrabee.

*Councilmen.*

Fred Tryon,  
H. F. Whitehouse,  
C. E. Greenleaf.

## PRINTING.

*Alderman.*

P. P. Thibault.

*Councilmen.*

B. A. Walker,  
Walter Tozier.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

POLICE—*The Mayor*, J. F. Larrabee, L. E. Flanders, W. S. Walker.

LICENSES—*The Mayor*, W. S. Walker, J. F. Larrabee.

ELECTIONS—P. P. Thibault, L. E. Flanders, J. F. Larrabee.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTION RETURNS—Geo. A. Jones, C. E. Greenleaf, Fred Tryon.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—W. W. Merrow, J. H. Brann, J. R. Webber.

Regular monthly meetings of the City Council on the first Monday of each month, at the City Council rooms at 7.30 P.M.

Regular monthly meetings of the Committee on Accounts, to examine bills, on the fifth day of each month, or if the fifth comes on Sunday, then on the preceding day, at the Treasurer's office at 7.30 P.M.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

We are assembled here to-day in accordance with law to take our oaths of office and assume for the coming year the duties and responsibilities of the offices to which we have been elected by the suffrages of our fellow-citizens.

The majority given the republican ticket in the recent election is a grand endorsement of the work done by the City Council the past year. It is indeed most gratifying and I know you will all join with me in extending to the citizens of Auburn our grateful acknowledgments and appreciation.

'Tis often said, "Experience is a good teacher and that knowledge thus gained is of greater value than that acquired in any other way." Many of the City Council have had one or more years' experience in municipal affairs and I can see no reason why the coming year should not result in a better administration than the last. To accomplish this it will be necessary that we not only put forth our best individual efforts in the interest of the city, but that we also recognize the importance of working in harmony and unanimity. It is needless for me to speak of how little can be done without your co-operation. The care with which the charter and ordinances of the city of Auburn have been enacted renders it absolutely impossible for the Chief Executive of the city to go far from the right track, even if so disposed, and it also tends to minimize and limit his efforts toward improvement and advancement. Right here permit me to say that I believe Auburn would be benefited by a more centralized form of municipal government. In order to avoid retrogression or its twin evil, standing still, it would be wise, it seems to me, in the future to make a most

careful selection of the man we are to place at the head of the City Government and then allow him to do something instead of keeping him with his hands tied and hedged about with restrictions as is the case to-day.

#### FINANCES.

I herewith submit the following brief statement of the financial condition of the city:

##### *Liabilities.*

4 % bonds,	\$139,500 00
3½ % bonds,	78,500 00
Bond No. 9 due July 1, 1897,	500 00
Bond No. 76 due July 1, 1903,	500 00

These two bonds have never been presented for payment.  
Note No. 116 to Buffalo-Pitts Steam roller Co.,

due July 1, 1905,	3,000 00
Temporary loan,	56,400 00

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\$278,400 00

Debt incurred by purchase of water works on which interest is paid by water commis- sioners, 5 % bonds due July 1, 1905,	\$58,700 00
4 % bonds due July 1, 1913,	30,000 00

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\$88,700 00

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\$367,100.00

The Sarah S. Preble burial lot fund,	150 00
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Total liabilities, \$367,250 00

##### *Resources*

Lewiston & Auburn R. R. stock,	\$75,000 00
Uncollected taxes,	25,527 13
Tax deeds,	1,229 32
Sewer assessments,	529 18
Sidewalk assessments,	101 61

Amount of water works bonds,	\$88,700 00
Cash in treasury,	4,317 44
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Total resources of the city,	\$195,404 68
Making the net debt of the city,	\$171,845 32

This makes an increase of the net debt of the city of \$530.61 which is due to the purchase of the steam roller for which no amount was made when the appropriations were passed.

\$15,000 of 4 per cent. bonds and \$58,700 of 5 per cent. water loan bonds come due this year, for which some provision must be made. A part I believe can be paid at maturity. Surely something should be done each year towards the reduction of the city's debt.

#### HIGHWAYS.

I am especially interested in the question of good roads; how to get them and how to keep them. In my address a year ago, I expressed the opinion that we should discontinue the annual expenditure of \$20,000 or more for the repairing and patching of our roads and use a part of each highway appropriation in building permanent roads. I still believe as I did then that part of the annual appropriation for highways should be carefully laid aside each year by the public works commission and used for no other purpose than the building of permanent roads in a proper and up-to-date manner.

We now have a good stone crusher, a steam roller, an abundance of good material can be had for little or nothing and there is no reason why we should not build some permanent road each year.

During the year just past this department has expended \$31,781.06; no paving has been done and very little permanent road has been built, yet the appropriation for highways has been overdrawn about \$2,250. I refer to you the report of the public works commission for a more definite

statement of the work done by this department and the expenses thereof.

I am not at this time prepared to make any definite recommendation but will instead ask each of you to carefully inform yourselves regarding the needs of this department so that when the time comes for making the appropriations we will be prepared to adopt the proper course.

Before leaving the subject I desire to state that I believe the board of public works should engage, for at least six months of each year, a man who shall be a competent engineer and skilled in the methods of permanent road building.

#### SCHOOLS.

Our schools are in a very prosperous condition. The number attending is very large and it should be a matter of special pride that so large a proportion of our youth remain in our schools through the entire course. In this respect our record is surpassed by very few cities, if any, the size of Auburn.

During the past year all the rural schools have been visited and necessary repairs made. The same is true of the schools in the city. During the year the Lincoln School became so crowded that it was necessary to open a part of the Wilson School and one grade filling two rooms was transferred to this building.

By the change of the State law, Auburn receives nearly a thousand dollars less per year from the State than formerly and in consequence thereof it will be necessary for the city to raise somewhat more by local taxation each year to meet this reduction of State aid.

At present the State aid is based on the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, regardless of whether they attend school or not. I firmly believe that this should be changed and placed upon an educational basis so that we will receive in proportion to the amount we expend instead of as now.

The prosperity of the city depends in a very large degree upon its desirability as a place of residence. Many people come here each year simply to get the advantages our schools offer and we should be prepared to make such changes and improvements as conditions demand. Owing to the fact that many of our young people are obliged to work days is it not time for us to consider seriously the question of opening an evening school? It seems to me that it is. The same is also true of the manual training. I hope that it will be possible to make a beginning on both these lines this year, but at least we can and should start on one or the other.

It is to be regretted that the citizens of Auburn did not approve the recommendation of the school board to reduce its membership to five. It was a step in the right direction and one which must come and will come before many years.

I feel that the city is to be congratulated upon the efficient superintendent we have, the interest the school committee have shown in the schools and the ability with which they have handled this department.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Never in the history of the city of Auburn has the poor department been in better condition than at the present time. The inmates of the city farm are well clothed and appear contented and happy. The buildings are in good repair and the land is in an excellent state of cultivation. Every time I visit the farm I am impressed with the neatness and well-cared for condition which prevails throughout the entire establishment. Careful consideration has been given to every request for assistance from the poor in our city who are not on the farm and all deserving cases have been given the proper assistance. We are to be congratulated upon the prospect of retaining the efficient services of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Emerson at the farm and of Mr. James M. Stevens as clerk of the overseers of the poor.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The condition of this department is a source of pride to our citizens. Our fire department is in better condition than ever before. During the past year the lot on Miller Street has been put into condition so that the engine may draw water from the river and not interfere with the hydrants in case of fire in that vicinity. I strongly recommend the purchase or lease of a similar lot in New Auburn. In case of a large fire in that part of the city the supply of water from the hydrants might be inadequate and a large loss of property result. In New Auburn the horse and driver are kept at the hose house all the time now instead of being on the street day times, and several new fire alarm boxes have been installed.

I want the fire commissioners and department to feel that they have our earnest support in their efforts to maintain the present high standing of the department. Such a course will eventually result in a reduction of the present fire insurance rates, within the limits of hydrant service.

## WATER WORKS.

This is the tenth year of the municipal ownership of the water works and this year also the first installment of the bonds comes due. The sinking fund is large enough to take care of them and leave a good balance.

The water plant to-day is in the best condition of any of the city departments. The principal needs of this department are two, first the completion of the new main to Lake Auburn, and second the completion of the reservoir upon Merrill Hill. There seems to be at present no reason why these needs should not be met as soon as the first lot of bonds is paid, which will be next July.

The water rates which the city is called upon to pay at present do not appeal to my sense of fairness or justice. It does not seem to be right to call upon the city to pay hydrant rates or make any appropriation for water thus used when

the department does not need it. I do not believe the city should put all its eggs into one basket, viz.: the water works. The water works are able to pay their own bills and take care of themselves without any help from our citizens as a whole; the \$3,000 which the city must pay annually under the charter is all that the city should be called upon to pay toward the purchase of the water plant.

#### TAXES.

The question of taxation is one which closely and intimately affects each and every citizen and one which should have the most careful attention. Last year our tax rate was reduced to twenty mills on a dollar, making it the same as Lewiston's. I hope and expect that it will remain the same this year and that in the near future it will be reduced still lower. The wealthy person or corporation should be assessed upon exactly the same basis as the person in moderate circumstances. While this matter rests entirely with the assessors I shall recommend to them that they do their whole duty and do it impartially.

#### CONCLUSION.

Before closing I wish to urge each of you to read the report of the various city officials and make himself familiar with the conditions and needs of the various departments. We should carefully investigate and consider each question as it arises, and give it the benefit of our best judgment and discussion. The people are entitled to it and the burden is on us to give it to them.

Our discussion should be free and without bitterness, but when the majority with the aid of the minority have reached any decision then we should all unite in the support of that result.

After a year's experience I fully realize the duties which devolve upon me as mayor of the city. The administration

is looked upon as the mayor's and all the criticisms are laid at his door, and as a final word I ask you one and all to give me your hearty support the coming year and in return I pledge you my earnest endeavors, with God's help, to make the coming municipal year the most successful in the history of our beloved city.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the Mayor and Members of the City Government:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Auburn for the year ending February 28, 1905.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$13,861 52
W. B. Hopkins, Col., tax 1899-1900,	\$24 38
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1901 in full,	35 65
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1902 in full,	982 43
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1903,	21,115 64
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1904,	119,570 95
	<hr/> \$141,729 05

### CONTINGENT.

George W. Bumpus, City Clerk, dog licenses,	\$659 00
George W. Bumpus, City Clerk, 3 Billiard licenses,	30 00
George W. Bumpus, City Clerk, 4 Auctioneers' licenses,	8 00
A. A. Garcelon, Public Carriage licenses,	13 50
State dog licenses refunded for 1903,	495 58
Telephone tolls,	50
Premium on bonds sold,	96 35
Dr. B. G. W. Cushman and Dr. A. M. Peables, refunded on Mrs. Wyman's examination,	6 00
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	906 14
Auditor's book, amounts not called for 1901-1902,	13 98
Tax deeds,	547 11
Interest on tax deeds,	23 30
	<hr/> \$2,799 46

## ELECTIONS.

Duplicate charges Voucher No. 1124,	\$1 33	\$1 33
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		\$158,391 36

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. L. Tibbetts & Co., 2 wheel hose cart,	\$30 00	
L. W. Haskell, sundries sold,	6 19	
	<hr/>	\$36 19

## INTEREST.

E. F. Scruton, Treasurer, rental L. &		
A. Railroad to G. T. R.,	\$4,500 00	
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1901,	1 36	
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1902,	16 65	
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1903,	1,015 82	
Chas. F. Curtis, Col., tax 1904,	155 58	
	<hr/>	\$5,689 41

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

T. S. Whitman, Agent, liquors sold,	\$20,339 82	
T. S. Whitman, Agent, empty bbls.		
sold,	68 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,407 82

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

County Treasurer, fees,	\$577 00	
A. E. Verrill, Clerk,	171 00	
	<hr/>	\$748 00

## PARK.

Henry Ricker, Jr., lease of land near		
Grand Trunk Station,	\$1 00	\$1 00
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		\$185,273 78

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

## CITY FARM.

Hay,	\$643 15	
Milk,	874 79	
Stock sold,	106 66	
Sweet corn,	298 51	
Produce,	70 26	
Work of farm team,	15 15	
B. C. Brett, account of Mrs. Drake's board,	26 00	
Town of Rockport, account Julia Por- ter, board,	41 10	
Board of Mrs. Cloutier,	6 00	
Board of Mr. Spencer,	10 00	
F. G. Davis & Co., error,	19 64	
Haskell & Co., duplicate bill,	2 00	
Telephone tolls,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,114 31

## OUTSIDE.

Wm. Curry, gun sold,	\$4 00	
J. M. Stevens, telephone tolls,	75	
Ida Woodbury, account Emma Wood- bury,	52 32	
City of Brewer, account Legasse family,	40 56	
Town of East Livermore, account L. B. James,	8 03	
Town of Gray, account G. E. Benson,	9 25	
City of Lewiston, account Mrs. D. Coghlin,	4 41	
City of Lewiston, account Hattie Good- win,	35 48	
City of Lewiston, account Alonzo Nelson,	22 00	
City of Lewiston, account Ethel Simp- son,	112 93	
City of Lewiston, account J. Wight,	8 00	
Town of Livermore, account R. L. Andrews,	22 75	
Town of Minot, account J. B. Crozier,	41 95	

City of Portland, account Wm. Larra-		
bee,	\$16 64	
Town of Sherman, account E. W. Rand,	4 03	
Town of Poland, account W. L. Bailey,	46 56	
	<hr/>	\$429 66
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		\$187,817 75

## POLICE.

County Treasurer, Police Off. Fees,	\$195 08	
A. A. Garcelon, S. J. Court, Off. Fees,	506 21	
A. A. Garcelon, Municipal Court, Fees,	396 60	
Burkett and Thurlow, Mun. Ct. fine,	10 00	
Town of Poland, on account W. Harris,	90	
A. A. Garcelon, sundries sold,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117 79

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Rent of Auburn Hall,	\$483 50	
Rent of Armory Store,	240 00	
Rent of Armory,	100 00	
Rent of Old Armory Store,	200 01	
Rent of Fourth St. School Building,	50 00	
A. Q. Miller, second-hand sash,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,075 51

## SCHOOLS.

C. S. Cummings, second-hand type-		
writer,	\$25 00	
State, school fund and mill tax,	9,966 52	
Atherton Co., duplicate bill,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,996 02

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradford, Conant & Co., duplicate bill,	\$5 65	
Town of Poland, tuition,	280 00	
Town of Durham, tuition,	40 00	
Payson Smith, supt. tuition,	170 00	
State of Maine,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$745 65
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		\$200,752 72

## PUBLIC WORKS.

F. F. Goss, gravel, stone, cinders, etc.,	\$27 09	
Board of Fire Horses,	220 00	
N. Roberts, Jr., one pair horses,	250 00	
N. E. Telephone Co., labor,	80 00	
Andros. Co., labor,	73 25	
N. S. Tibbetts, labor,	24 10	
Merrow Bros., three hogs,	55 02	
F. F. Goss, one hog,	19 50	
B. J. Hill, dressing,	100 00	
W. M. Greenleaf, sidewalk assess.,	12 63	
F. F. Goss, hay,	10 17	
Isaac Lambert, error on pay-roll,	5 25	
Ella Ray, sewer permit,	25 00	
George F. Oliver, sewer permit,	25 00	
Sewer assessments,	103 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,030 69

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

W. S. Sawyer, 1-2 M. shingles,	\$1 38
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## CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie,	\$8,155 07	
J. A. Morrill, Treasurer, apc. insurance,	138 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,293 07
Tascus Atwood, ex., maintenance Mrs. Sarah S. Preble burial lot at Mt. Auburn,	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
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		\$210,227 86

## EXPENDITURES.

By Mayor's warrants paid:

Abatements,	\$2,330 17
Contingent,	5,245 50
Elections,	1,282 00
Fire Department,	10,108 95



County tax,	\$8,637 14	
Hydrants,	1,200 00	
Interest,	10,873 05	
High School,	11,903 90	
Liquor Agency,	16,597 04	
Municipal Court,	1,966 20	
Park,	164 40	
Printing and stationery,	700 35	
Police,	6,675 43	
Poor Department,	5,959 72	
Public property,	4,483 92	
Public library,	2,300 00	
Public works,	29,281 06	
Carnegie Library,	8,282 67	
Repairs and insurance on school-		
houses,	2,449 63	
Common schools,	32,961 58	
Street lights,	4,057 51	
State tax,	19,710 20	
Salaries,	3,740 00	
Water Works Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Permanent roads,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$195,410 42
Paid on temporary loans,		10,500 00
Cash on hand, February 28, 1905,		4,317 44
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Total,		\$210,227 86

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

The indebtedness of the city, February 28, 1905, is as follows:

## 4% Bonds:

Due July 1, 1905,	\$15,000 00
Due July 1, 1906,	18,000 00
Due July 1, 1907,	10,000 00
Due July 1, 1909,	14,000 00
Due July 1, 1910,	13,000 00
Due July 1, 1911,	13,000 00

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Due January 1, 1912,	\$4,000 00	
Due July 1, 1912,	7,000 00	
Due July 1, 1917,	15,000 00	
Due June 1, 1923,	16,000 00	
Due January 1, 1925,	14,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$139,500 00

## 3½% Bonds:

Due July 1, 1920,	\$15,000 00	
Due January 1, 1922,	15,000 00	
Due July 1, 1923,	25,000 00	
Due July 1, 1924,	23,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$78,500 00

Bond No. 9, due July 1, 1897, not presented for payment,	\$500 00	
Bond No. 76, due July 1, 1903, not presented for payment,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

Note No. 116, to Buffalo Steam Roller Co., due July 1, 1905,	\$3,000 00	
Temporary loans,	56,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$278,400 00

Debt of city incurred by purchase of water works, in which  
interest is paid by Water Commissioners:

5% Bonds, due July 1, 1905,	\$58,700 00	
4 % Bonds, due May 20, 1913,	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$88,700 00

	\$367,100 00	
Sarah S. Preble Burial Lot Fund,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$367,250 00

## RESOURCES.

Lewiston & Auburn Railroad Stock at par,	\$75,000 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1899 and 1900,	66 54	
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	1,179 02	
Uncollected taxes, 1904,	24,281 57	

Tax deeds,	\$1,229 32	
Sewer assessments,	529 18	
Sidewalk assessments,	101 61	
Amount in water works,	88,700 00	
Cash in treasury,	4,317 44	
	<hr/>	\$195,404 68
Net debt of city, Feb. 28, 1905,		\$171,845 32
Tax assessment 1904,	\$143,400 42	
Supplemental tax, 1904,	452 10	
Rate of taxation \$20 on \$1,000.		
Total real estate assessed,	5,735,390 00	
Total personal estate assessed,	886,036 00	
Number of polls, 3,808.		
Tax deeds on 1903 tax, bid in by city, \$47.46.		

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer.*

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I have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1905, and find them properly vouched for, and I hereby approve the same.

MURRAY B. WATSON, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year ending February 28, A. D. 1905, as Tax Collector for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

### 1901 TAX.

DR.

To balance rendered March 1, 1904,	\$35 65
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By Treasurer's receipts,	\$35 65
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### 1902 TAX.

DR.

To balance rendered March 1, 1904,	\$979 43	
To supplementary tax,	3 00	
To interest collected,	16 65	
	<hr/>	\$999 08

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By Treasurer's receipts,	\$999 08
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### 1903 TAX.

DR.

To balance rendered March 1, 1904,	\$21,438 99	
To cash on hand March 1, 1904,	787 37	
To supplementary tax,	68 30	
To interest collected,	1,015 82	
	<hr/>	\$23,310 48

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By Treasurer's receipts,	\$22,131 46	
By balance uncollected,	1,179 02	
	<hr/>	\$23,310 48

## CITY OF AUBURN.

## 1904 TAX.

## DR.

To commitment July 2, 1904,	\$143,400 42	
To supplementary tax,	452 10	
To interest collected,	155 58	
	<hr/>	\$144,008 10

## CR.

By Treasurer's receipts,	\$119,726 53	
By cash on hand,	1,109 18	
By balance uncollected,	23,172 39	
	<hr/>	\$144,008 10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. CURTIS, *Collector.*

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I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the year ending February 28, 1905, and find them properly vouched for, and I hereby approve the same.

MURRAY B. WATSON, *Auditor.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn:*

I herewith submit to you the report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Auburn for the year ending February 28, 1905.

## RECEIPTS.

As per Treasurer's Report, \$210,227 86

## EXPENDITURES.

### PUBLIC WORKS—HIGHWAYS.

To Adkins, Charles, teamster,	\$53 36
Albee, John, teamster,	55 75
Aube, C., labor,	14 25
Ayotte, Ebin, labor,	12 00
Austin, P. M., labor,	102 50
Adams, William D., labor,	15 08
Ame & Co., supplies,	42 50
Auburn Post Office, supplies,	10 60
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rate and supplies,	77 15
Adams, F. W., supplies and labor,	110 45
Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	229 43
Auburn Monumental Works, supplies,	5 37
Arnold, Eldreth, supplies and labor,	11 73
American Express Co., expressage,	40
Allic, Alexander, labor,	12 00
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	213 98
Babcock, Henry, labor,	36 37
Briggs, Charles H., teams,	62 50
Bossey, Al., labor,	6 00
Bossey, Joseph, labor,	5 25

To Bradbury, R. S., team,	\$4 50
Briggs, Seth, labor,	17 75
Bronal, Thomas, labor,	3 00
Beal, O. G., supplies,	5 26
Briggs, F. H., straw,	36 73
Bumpus, George W., Clerk of Board,	25 00
Bean, Joseph, labor,	19 12
Boulay, Joseph, labor,	57 74
Bouville, Joseph, labor,	49 95
Broillette, J. B., labor,	9 75
Briggs, F. A., labor,	3 91
Bond, Harold L. Co., supplies,	15 00
Briggs, C. H., fuel,	13 00
Brooks, George B., supplies,	23 20
Baron, John, labor,	3 50
Bourier, Fred, labor,	13 50
Bridgham, C. B., hay,	8 25
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies,	4 00
Boulter, James E., labor,	9 00
Bates, Richmond, labor,	12 00
Brown, Alphonso, labor,	7 25
Bowler, E., labor,	3 00
Burnham, Ralph F., supplies,	1 40
Bickerton, William, labor,	34 11
Briggs, H. S., labor,	24 00
Briggs, William H., labor,	3 00
Brennan, Thomas, labor,	3 00
Bonney, F. H., labor,	2 00
Bowie, Frese, labor,	5 25
Blanchard, J. H., labor,	41 55
Blethen, Charles, labor,	3 00
Blake & Nelson, lumber,	5 06
Boule, Narcisse, labor,	17 87
Bailey, G. O., labor,	41 10
Brackley, C. L., labor,	14 24
Boothby, H. A., labor,	3 00
Black, A. B., Agt., supplies,	16 00
Boland, Joseph, labor,	27 00
Brown, W. H., labor,	28 50
Bilodeau, Alex., labor,	48 00

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To Bickford, Roscoe, labor,	\$4 00
Bickford, Ernest, labor,	2 50
Boothby, N. H., labor,	2 10
Bryant, A. M., labor,	10 50
Briggs, J. T., labor,	3 67
Barrett, G. N., labor,	2 25
Boule, Joseph, labor,	75
Brown, Mel., labor,	4 88
Bates, F. M., labor,	75
Boothby, W. L., labor,	60
Church, H. H., teamster,	60 62
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	293 56
Croston, John, labor,	217 48
Conant & Andrews, teams,	153 25
Courrier, Nelson, labor,	192 34
Conant, Henry F., labor,	22 00
Coombs, Frank, labor,	1 30
Coombs, J. E. & Co., blacksmithing,	28 27
Conant, A. B., labor,	12 16
Cote, Joseph, labor,	7 50
Coston, H. C., labor,	7 75
Coburn, H., labor,	60
Churchill, C. H., labor,	1 75
Cobb, Walter, labor,	6 30
Chippendale, C. C., labor,	34 20
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	1,740 99
Cary, Charles, labor,	1 50
Chaput, Existe, labor,	3 40
Conant, Clarence A., labor,	6 00
Carver, Willard, straw,	5 50
Chaput, Godfrey, labor,	3 40
Cassavant, George M., labor,	33 75
Creart, Lucy, labor,	1 50
Cote, Emanuel, labor,	4 50
Carroll, Paul, labor,	5 25
Cobb, E. R., labor,	1 50
Conant, F. R. & Co., teams,	47 25
Collins, Percy, labor,	50
Campbell, Herbert, team,	4 00
Collins, Daniel, labor,	19 50



To Chaput, Alfred, labor,	\$6 00
Callahan, Dan., labor,	1 50
City Farm, labor,	15 15
Connor, R. L., labor,	75
Chaput, Fred, labor,	4 70
Campbell, Charles, labor,	2 00
Chaput, Joseph D., labor,	13 95
Chaput, Joseph P., labor,	8 70
Dyer, Daniel, teamster,	445 99
Dill, Wallace, teamster,	457 74
Dill, William R., team,	247 29
Derwin, Thomas, labor,	274 84
Demars, Ludger, labor,	4 87
Dow, Asa, labor,	32 55
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	11 19
Davis, Jasper L., labor,	23 62
Derwin, George, labor,	67 61
Davis, Harris W., labor,	28 41
Derwin, Phil., labor,	24 75
Dillingham & Phillips, blacksmithing,	17 70
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	163 12
Duncan, Archie, labor,	3 00
Deering-Winslow Co., supplies,	358 37
Dexter, Charles W., hay,	51 84
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, supplies and labor,	158 98
Davis, E. W., labor,	12 00
Dunn, Charles, supplies,	18 00
Driscoll, Pat., labor,	15 37
Damon, C. L., supplies,	8 07
Dillingham, E. A., blacksmithing,	122 13
Derville, Wilfred, labor,	7 50
Dailey, E. C., labor,	11 25
Duston, George L., labor,	27 00
Dillingham, George H., labor,	12 50
Dyer, E. E., labor,	52 52
Dillingham, Frank, labor,	4 95
Douglas, E. H., labor,	75
Duval, Leo, labor,	1 50
Dyer, E. E., labor,	1 10
Dyer, F. J., labor,	8 33

To Edwards, Jonas, teams,	\$31 50
Edwards, Charles, labor,	7 42
Edwards, Chester, bal. on Shoats & Shoats,	20 16
Elms, James, supplies,	247 85
Edwards, Jonas & Son, horses,	500 00
Emerton, J. C., labor,	3 00
Engleman, Ernest, labor,	1 50
Eveleth, Joseph, labor,	23 14
Ellis, Harry P., labor,	1 08
Everett, S. U., labor,	26 10
Everett, Perley, labor,	3 00
Elwell, S. J., labor,	5 95
Field, G. A., Asst. Street Commissioner,	535 42
Fisher, T., labor,	49 62
Ferguson, Samuel, team,	25 66
Falkins, Sampson, labor,	3 00
Ferguson, Thomas, teamster,	163 98
Flagg, Rawson, labor,	13 00
Frank, F. C., labor,	1 50
Flagg, J. M., labor,	11 25
Frank, A. C., labor,	40 75
Freeman, George E., labor,	11 25
Flagg, J. L., labor,	59 55
Flagg, Cyrus, labor,	2 25
Fogg, Martin, labor,	6 70
Frye & Gagne, supplies,	2 00
Fickett, George, labor,	24 37
Fletcher, H. B., labor,	9 75
Field, David P., labor,	29 33
Frost, J. L. & Co., supplies,	16 62
Frank, Carroll, labor,	16 50
Fogg, N. S., supplies,	15 00
Fletcher, George, labor,	11 75
Farnham, F. C., labor,	5 25
Foss, J. H., labor,	13 12
Fish, R. W., labor,	12 00
Goss, Frank F., expenses,	4 15
Goss, Frank F., Street Commissioner,	891 87
Govany, Samuel, labor,	75
Gamache, Adolphus, labor,	30 37

To Gould, A., labor,	\$9 75
Grant, J. L., labor,	45 25
Goding, W. H. H., labor,	40 64
Gaudette, John, labor,	29 62
Gaudette, Lewis, labor,	255 73
Gilbert, Walter, labor,	1 85
Groves, Ernest, labor,	1 25
Garcelon, H. A., labor,	17 63
Greene, C. S., labor,	20 65
Greenwood, Archie, labor,	35 33
Gore, B. L., labor,	3 75
Gauthier, Joseph, labor,	90
Garcelon, A. M., labor,	17 34
Goding, G. H., labor,	4 84
Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine and supplies,	204 00
Gowell, John, labor,	2 00
Garcelon, J. P., labor,	12 08
Given, R. E., labor,	8 25
Goss, Howard E., labor,	11 25
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	8 30
Goding, Charles, labor,	2 25
Greeley, E., labor,	75
Goding, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Gaudette, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Goding, D. J., labor,	49 56
Gerrish, F., labor,	75
Goding, Benjamin B., labor,	15 45
Goding, Ralph W., labor,	1 80
Goding, James G., labor,	1 70
Goding, Ezra F., labor,	12 97
Goding, E., labor,	3 50
Goding, James, labor,	15 49
Hunt, Charles, teamster,	195 25
Holt, J. P., labor,	26 25
Haskell, Freedom, labor,	205 00
Hoose, Joseph, teamster,	1 50
Hicks, Charles H., labor,	37 75
Hicks, John A., labor,	22 35
Hicks, Henry, labor,	3 30

To Hastings & Smith, fuel,	\$38 14
Hasty, Charles D., horses,	265 00
Hill, Benj. J., hay and straw,	498 80
Hayes, Stephen, labor,	75
Hayford, John, labor,	12 50
Hackett, George W., labor,	7 75
Holbrook, C. A., labor,	85 31
Hanlon, Dennis, labor,	186 37
Hayes, Ralph, labor,	5 50
Hayes, George, labor,	23 37
Harriman, Randall, labor,	38 17
Hackett, George P., labor,	47 02
Hould, John, labor,	2 00
Hackett, Frank, labor,	63 79
Hashey, Joseph, labor,	7 95
Harris, F. E., labor,	5 00
Hunnewell, W. Scott, labor,	25 75
Hunnewell, Will, labor,	75
Holmes, D. B., hay,	7 50
Hunnewell, W. H., labor,	13 02
Howe, C. H., labor,	20 94
Hackett, Frank, straw,	7 22
Hodgkins, E. J., labor,	49 10
Hathaway, W. S., labor,	4 14
Hayford, William, labor,	3 35
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	20 01
Hathaway, William W., labor,	1 33
Howard, Nelson, concrete work,	40 30
Harriman, John J., labor,	8 63
Hunnewell, G. R., labor,	2 93
Harkins, Mike, labor,	4 00
Hicks, C. W., labor,	13 77
Hutchinson, J. P. & Co., insurance,	44 90
Humphrey, W. R., labor,	2 25
Hill, B. J., street filling,	15 00
Herrick, C. W., labor,	9 75
Hicks, C. S., labor,	2 00
Hunnewell, W. S., labor,	1 67
Hutchinson, J. P., rent of land,	35 00
Inglis, George R., Dr., veterinarian,	93 50

To Jones, Oscar W., supplies,	\$14 91
Johnson, O. E., labor,	25 10
Jones, Edward, labor,	3 75
Jordan, Albert, labor,	25 25
Jordan, Henry, labor,	6 75
Jordan, Enos, labor,	17 50
Jordan, William A., labor,	5 25
James, Frank, labor,	1 80
Johnson, H. E., labor,	2 17
Jordan, D., labor,	6 00 -
Jumper, J. Q. A., labor,	5 26
Johnson, Clarence, labor,	17 50
Kane, Paul, labor,	58 49
King, William, labor,	6 00
Kenniston, L. J., labor,	5 50
Keen, Grant, labor,	4 00
Kirkpatrick, J. D., labor,	6 00
Knowlton, Charles, labor,	1 65
Lawler, Mike, labor,	465 34
Landry, Joseph, labor,	148 10
Lawrence, A. E., labor,	17 67
Lawrence, A. P., labor,	6 00
Litchfield, W., labor,	5 12
Lovejoy, S. H., blacksmithing,	51 75
Lord, Edward, labor,	3 00
Lawler, Thomas, labor,	32 01
Leavitt, E. L., labor,	35 46
Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co., lights,	81 00
Lebarge, Ed., labor,	132 35
Libby, W. B., labor,	43 75
Lawry, Atkins, labor,	27 58
Libby, Frank,	2 25
Larrabee, J. F., labor and supplies,	414 48
Libby, Moses H., labor,	19 00
Libby, Justin F., labor,	19 87
Libby, G. C., labor,	17 13
Libby, Moses S., labor,	6 17
Libby, G. J., labor,	24 50
Libby, Lester E., labor,	14 50
Lambert, Isaac, labor,	5 25

To Leavitt, E. A., labor,	\$94 63
Leavitt, L. L., labor,	17 13
Learn, E. G., labor,	87 75
Lacource, Victor, labor,	1 25
Lander, Frank, labor,	103 73
Lemarche, Al., labor,	2 25
Lowell, J. L., labor,	5 83
Lewiston Journal Co., advertising,	67
Lonas, George, labor,	12 00
Lovejoy, Warren, labor,	1 50
Lamontagne, P., labor,	9 50
Leavitt, Jacob, labor,	35 25
Langlois, Horace, labor,	1 50
Littlefield, C. D., labor,	24 88
Lebarge, David, labor,	1 50
Lord, C. E., labor,	1 00
Merrill, Leon R., labor,	1 50
Merrill, Fred A., labor,	3 00
Moore, Irving, labor,	17
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	361 10
McCarthy, Jerry, 2d, labor,	77 85
McCarthy, Jerry, 3d, labor,	264 01
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	233 10
Maney, Pat., labor,	304 09
Maney, Mat., labor,	248 59
Mew, Charles, labor,	137 24
McCarthy, John, labor,	46 48
Morrill, A. L., labor,	35 25
Maguire, Ceddy, labor,	232 97
Mayhue, Nap., labor,	6 00
Mayhue, Archy, labor,	10 50
Miller, Aubrey, labor,	75
Merrow, Hiram, labor,	15 68
Morin, J. B., labor,	59
Moore, Joseph, labor,	56 25
Merrow, Ralph L., labor,	26 35
Merrow, Horace, labor,	6 95
Merrow, George F., labor,	2 98
McAllister, Clint., labor,	7 76
Marsh, C. R., labor,	14 75

To Morrill, Frank E., team,	\$65 50
Michaud, Alphonse, labor,	75
Martineau, Fred, blacksmithing,	15 45
Morgan, George W., team,	13 25
McCarthy, John J., labor,	65 24
Merrill, Ed. K., labor,	32 50
Merrow, O. B., labor,	37 00
Merrill, Thomas, labor,	75
Merrill, Lee, labor,	21 75
Merrill, Charles E., labor,	5 25
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	11 21
Merrill & Webber, supplies,	2 50
Mills, E. C., labor,	49 21
Morrill, A. F., labor,	17 35
Merrill, D. C., labor,	7 50
Merrill, E. K., straw,	12 48
McCarthy, Charles, labor,	12 00
McAusland, Donald, labor,	6 00
Merrill, F. J., labor,	75
Martin, I. J., supplies,	5 94
Merrill, C. O., labor,	18 07
McKenney, William P., labor,	32 58
Marsh, E. M., labor,	4 50
McKusick, Walter, labor,	9 00
Mason, F. A., labor,	7 12
McKenney, Lester, labor,	25 50
Merrow, E. L., labor,	1 50
Maxwell, G. W., labor,	6 00
McGibbon, Joseph, labor,	5 27
Macomber, E. W., labor,	20 30
Manley, C. P., labor,	34 85
Merrill, A. C., labor,	7 66
Norris, Sherwood B., supplies,	6 00
Newell, Z. T., team,	23 66
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	21 07
Newell, George, labor,	6 00
Nadeau, Archie, labor,	21 91
Nevens, C. T., supplies, cart, etc.,	270 95
North Jay Granite Co., flagging,	26 51

To Nadeau, Alphonso, labor,	\$2 25
Oliver, Paul, labor,	14 25
Osgood, E. S., labor,	27 08
Osgood, George, labor,	3 35
Parrent, Theop., labor,	366 72
Pavier, Theop., labor,	222 22
Pauquette, Benj., labor,	14 25
Plante, W., labor,	1 50
Plummer, W. H., labor,	13 75
Pulsifer, R. W., labor,	24 00
Pratt, Guy, labor,	1 05
Pike, J. A., labor,	36 63
Parker, W. S., labor,	4 88
Peterson, A., labor,	2 25
Parker, Archie C., labor,	14 75
Paul, Lewis, labor,	50 87
Parker, E. H., labor,	11 75
Pollister, W. W., labor,	31 29
Pecard, J., labor,	9 75
Peables, Charles, labor,	21 75
Peables, J. L., labor,	12 75
Preble & Getchell, hay,	120 80
Packard, F. C., labor,	6 00
Penley, C. C., labor,	5 84
Penley, C. H., labor,	14 00
Penley, Ralph, labor,	13 50
Plunkett, Albert, labor,	4 50
Parker, C., labor,	2 62
Penley, True D., labor,	4 16
Polley, W., straw,	18 44
Plummer, William, labor,	5 25
Phillips, Walter, labor,	6 00
Pray, Alcander, labor,	6 00
Prince, L. L., labor,	50
Pike, J. W., labor,	5 62
Preble, W. F., labor,	14 15
Penley, S. F., labor,	7 50
Packard, Fred S., labor,	1 16
Perkins, Josiah, labor,	1 40
Phillips, F. F., labor,	3 51



To Poor Department, hay,	\$50 90
Rogers, Ed., teamster,	396 12
Regan, James, labor,	107 25
Regan, John, labor,	300 34
Regan, Jerry, labor,	204 36
Robinson, E. G., labor,	9 75
Robinson, Fred, labor,	1 75
Robinson, Frank, labor,	75
Rowe, I. C., labor,	57 50
Reny, Mrs. H. A., labor,	27 13
Richer, Noel, labor,	21 00
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	48 36
Roak, Austin, labor,	2 00
Rideout, Mary E., hay,	84 07
Rooney, James, labor,	8 99
Rankin, P., labor,	2 00
Rounds, E., hay,	25 86
Robinson, M., labor,	6 00
Record, Charles H., labor,	19 24
Roakes, M. A., labor,	9 58
Russell, V. E., labor,	8 62
Rowe, George, labor,	5 50
Ramsey, Moses, labor,	6 25
Rogers, Ed., supplies,	2 00
Rich, Eugene, saw filing,	9 50
Russell, Dana, labor,	75
Roy, John, labor,	1 50
Richardson, Frank, labor,	4 12
Robinson, Harold, labor,	2 00
Robinson, Scott, labor,	7 50
Rand, C. B., labor,	6 24
Shoury, Elic, labor,	310 96
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	297 35
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	288 34
St. Hilaire, Charles, labor,	13 50
St. Hilaire, Joseph, labor,	75
Skillings, Virgil, labor,	4 50
Starbard, R. M., labor,	1 50
Skelton, George, labor,	2 25
Stevens, D. B., blacksmithing,	162 43

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To Sturtevant, Samuel, teamster,	\$167 75
Stevens, Harry, labor,	14 25
Sawyer, W. S., labor,	3 75
Soper, E. H., labor and material,	56 83
Sullivan, Mike, labor,	5 00
Small, Lester, labor,	8 55
Sawyer, Charles, labor,	2 55
Sawyer, Charles, hay,	46 08
Solshine Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 75
Sleeper, George E., labor,	21 75
Sherman, Alfred, labor,	38 59
Small, C. H., blacksmithing,	14 01
Soper, E. H., supplies,	6 16
Skillings, F. M., labor,	47 33
Sullivan, John, labor,	4 50
Sandoin, Peter, labor,	9 00
Stevens, S. T., labor,	6 37
Stevens, S. L., labor,	12 75
Small, S. R., labor,	16 50
Stanchfield, John, labor,	7 00
Sampson, D. D., labor,	12 00
Sampson, Mert, labor,	9 34
Steele, Alex., labor,	10 65
Stillings, V. E., labor,	3 35
Tarr, Henry L., teamster,	485 25
Tooney, John, labor,	345 35
Tibbetts, Charles, labor,	41 99
Tarrio, William, labor,	1 50
Thurston, E. R., labor,	25 17
Tukey, D., labor,	1 12
Thompson, G. A., labor,	7 50
Tibbetts, J. E. & Co., grain and feed,	1,327 37
Tardiff, J., labor,	75
Taber, S. E., labor,	23 30
Taber, Charles, labor,	20 50
Thayer, B. A., labor,	56 62
Townsend, R. F., labor,	9 53
Twitchell & Holt, horses,	500 00
Tukey, Joseph, labor,	2 00
Taber Bros., labor,	18 15

To Verrill, Martin L., labor,	\$58 10
Verrill, A. L., labor,	6 00
Verrill, J. L., labor,	3 00
Verrill, W. E., labor,	10 20
Vosmus, M. H., labor,	36 16
Vosmus, William, labor,	10 47
Varnam, Robert A., labor,	8 40
Verrill, B. D., labor,	41 55
Verrill, E. M., labor,	60 86
Verrill, Everett, labor,	4 74
Vallancourt, George, labor,	8 25
Vickery, F. S. & Co., labor,	3 50
Vickery, J. P. & Co., labor,	14 00
Vosmus, Ed. labor,	87
Vickery, Frank G., labor,	55 11
Vickery, Ralph, labor,	19 33
Verrill, T., labor,	5 25
Verrill, Harry, labor,	75
Williams, N. W., labor,	2 25
Webb, A. M., labor,	5 75
Wagg, A. S., labor,	20 25
Whitman, H. S., labor,	22 25
Ward, Willard, labor,	17
Webb, E. E., labor,	75
Walker & Myrick, supplies,	128 46
Wilson & Co., grain,	321 40
Woodbury, Samuel L., labor,	35 15
Woodbury, James T., labor,	6 75
Waterhouse, W. P., labor,	20 50
Wallace, Charles W., labor,	20 34
Whitman, A. R., labor,	1 50
Woodbury, G. W., labor,	49 50
Woodbury, N. H., labor,	5 25
Wood, J. N. & Co., fuel,	23 00
Wilson, George E., labor,	1 50
Willetts, Stephen, labor,	8 25
Wagg, Howard S., labor,	17 50
Woodward, Luke, labor,	39 43
Whitehouse Bros., labor,	29 47
Walker, B. A., labor,	2 00

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To Waterhouse, E. E., labor,	\$10 50
Wormwood, G. F., team,	2 00
Whitten, Roscoe, labor,	7 50
Williams, John, labor,	3 00
Ward, Guy, labor,	4 00
Weston, James, labor,	15 10
Wagg, John E., labor,	5 75
Wallingford, John, labor,	3 50
Wallingford, Roy, labor,	1 50
Willey, Frank E., labor,	3 67
Young, W. H., labor,	3 75
Young, Charles, labor,	37
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Total,	\$26,755 42

## CONTINGENT.

To Adkins, Charles, teamster,	\$35 00
Albee, John, teamster,	30 00
Aube, C., labor,	75
Auburn Water Com., water rate for watering troughs, etc.,	114 00
Arnold, Eldreth, repairs to fountain,	2 05
Babcock, Henry, labor,	3 75
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	14 25
Boulay, Joseph, labor,	6 75
Brovillette, J. B., labor,	1 50
Bean, Joseph, labor,	3 00
Backalenick, Barnet, guarding in the small- pox case,	24 50
Baribault, L. C., M.D., return of deaths and births,	2 25
Burnside Post, Memorial Day,	175 00
Bradbury, R. S., team for inspecting fire,	1 50
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies for fumigating,	34 85
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies for milk inspector, etc.,	11 50
Bachelor, Rod. A., supplies,	85
Board of Engineers, inspection of buildings,	200 00
Board of Health, fumigations,	105 00
Bradbury, R. S., sprinkling,	100 00

To Barrell, D. A., M.D., return of births and deaths,	\$3 75
Bumpus, George W., recording births, marriages, deaths and state record,	179 50
Bumpus, George W., recording oaths of office, etc.,	17 75
Bumpus, George W., postage, office supplies, etc.,	27 70
Brown, W. H., labor,	7 50
Bearce, Wilson & Co., ice,	3 90
Beal, O. G., supplies,	1 05
Church, H. C., teamster,	38 50
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	54 75
Cushman, B. G. W., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	9 25
Courier, Nelson, labor,	17 25
Cote, Aurele, interpreter for assessors,	16 00
Cleveland, H. H., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
Cushman, B. G. W., M.D., examination of the insane,	3 00
Clement, V. A., small-pox treatment,	425 55
Cushman, B. G. W., M.D., small-pox pest house,	1 50
Curtis, Charles F., Tax Col., tax deeds,	47 46
Collins, Daniel, labor,	1 50
Cassavant, George M., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Curtis, Charles F., Col., Com. on Taxes of 1903,	889 96
Curtis, Charles F., Col., legal expenses,	10 06
Dyer, Daniel, teamster,	28 00
Dill, Wallace, teamster,	15 75
Derwin, Thomas, labor,	26 25
Derwin, George, labor,	6 00
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	6 75
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, repairs to pest house,	19 65
Doughty, A. S., dog officer,	40 00
Driscoll, Pat, labor,	1 50
Daley, E. E., labor,	1 50
Dixon, Fred L., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	4 50
Davis, William L., labor,	3 60
Elms, James, repairs to pest-house,	4 88
Fisher, T., labor,	6 00

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To Ferguson, Thomas, teamster,	\$147 00
Fisher, Edward, sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
Gaudette, John, labor,	3 75
Gaudette, Lewis, labor,	5 25
Greenleaf, W. M., typewriting auditor's report,	10 00
Gaudette, Ferdinand, guarding in small-pox case,	28 00
Garcelon, A. A., supplies in small-pox case,	1 51
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies for milk inspector,	8 10
Gilmore, W. H., posting notices,	3 10
Garcelon, A. A., recovering body in Lake Auburn,	16 35
Garcelon, A. A., taking patient to Insane Hospital,	5 83
Girouard, J. A., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
Greenleaf, Harry C., city messenger,	15 00
Greenleaf, E. M., auto signs,	2 40
Hunt, Charles, teamster,	117 00
Holt, J. P., labor,	75
Harriman, Herbert, guarding in small-pox case,	3 50
Haskell, L. W. & Co., tank for Treasurer's office,	60
Hood, E. P., damage to carriage,	4 50
Hersey, S. P., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Holmes, Dana B., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Haskell, Otis D., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Johnson, H. E. & Son, sheep damaged by dogs,	3 00
Kane, Paul, labor,	4 50
Keystone Blue Paper Co., supplies for city engineer,	8 75
Landry, Joseph, labor,	6 00
Lewiston Journal Co., advertising,	6 07
Lakeside Press Co., The, city bonds,	45 00
Larrabee, J. F., automobile signs,	22 50
Lonas, George, labor,	3 00
Lawler, Mike, labor,	10 50
Lawler, Thomas, labor,	1 50
Lander, Frank, labor,	17 50
Letourneau, A. A., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	6 75
McCarthy, Jerry, 3d, labor,	64 50
Maney, Pat, labor,	3 25

To Mew, Charles, labor,	\$3 00
Morrill, A. L., labor,	2 25
Mayhue, Nap., labor,	1 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., care of Park on R. R. St.,	6 66
Maney, Mat., labor,	15 00
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	2 25
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	21 00
Miller, A. Q., chairman, portion of freight for Field Bros. & Gross Co.,	100 00
Maguire, Ceddy, labor,	51 00
Merrill & Webber, labels for milk inspector,	1 50
Marcotte, J. B., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	3 00
Martin, S. F., Mrs., sheep killed by dogs,	4 50
McCarthy, Jerry, 2d, labor,	75
McCarthy, John, labor,	1 50
Norris, Sherwood B., supplies,	5 50
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tolls,	75
Nichols, John H., cleaning,	3 85
Newton, M. C., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Oakes, Pulsifer & Ludden, legal expense I. O. O. F. tax,	17 36
Povier, Theop., labor,	15 75
Parrent, John, labor,	3 75
Peables, A. M., M.D., and B. G. W. Cush- man, M.D., fumigating,	135 00
Peables, A. M., M.D., certificates of births and deaths,	8 50
Peables, A. M., M.D., examination of insane and fumigating,	21 00
Peables, J. W., supplies in small-pox case,	24 00
Peaslee, C. C., M.D., certificates of births and deaths,	7 25
Pettengill, W. W., use of rifle range,	12 50
Prescott, S. D., dog officer,	60 00
Reagin, Jerry, labor,	15 75
Rogers, Ed., teamster,	14 00
Reagin, John, labor,	39 00
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	6 00
Robinson, W. A., State Registers,	16 00

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To Ranks, E. F., maintaining watering trough,	\$3 00
Smith, Payson, expenses to Augusta,	3 25
Shoury, Elic, labor,	22 50
State School for Boys, care of Augustine Roy,	52 00
State School for Boys, care of Roy Whitney,	26 14
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	75
State Treasurer, dog tax 1904,	659 00
Stinchfield, C. O., small-pox guarding,	25 50
Sturtevant, Samuel, teamster,	129 50
Sprague, A. C., expenses to Boston to hire money, etc.,	13 30
Smith, Reuel W., expenses for traveling and printing,	17 70
Sprague, A. C., expenses for washing, etc.,	1 90
Sprague, H. M., clerk for assessors of taxes,	80 00
Sprague, A. C., Treas., recording tax deeds,	1 10
Sprague, A. C., Treas., making pension vouchers,	39 15
Tooney, John, labor,	62 25
Tibbetts, Charles, labor,	6 75
Tarr, Henry L., teamster,	10 50
Trafton, Ernest E., supplies,	1 50
Thayer, B. A., labor,	13 50
Tukey, D. P., sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
Thompson, G. A., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Vosmus, S. A., M.D., reporting deaths,	1 25
Whitehouse Bros., repairs to pest-house,	30 07
Webber, Wallace E., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	3 25
Wiseman, R. J., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	5 50
Williams, C. E., M.D., reporting births and deaths,	5 00
Williams, C. E., M.D., examination of insane,	3 00
Whitman, H. O., maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,245 50



## SCHOOLS.

To Atwood, Effie M., teacher,	\$361 00
Bridgham, Rebecca L., teacher,	6 40
Buckley, Abbie A., teacher,	320 40
Brigham, Alice Maude, teacher,	362 00
Booth, Minnie R., teacher,	230 00
Brown, Bertha M., principal,	380 60
Bearce, Etta H., teacher,	350 00
Baker, Maud N., teacher,	306 70
Bickford, Nettie, principal,	104 00
Bennett, Mary E., teacher,	112 00
Beal, Mamie, teacher,	97 50
Bigelow, Clara M., teacher,	274 00
Bates, Bessie H., teacher,	238 50
Bradford, Edith M., teacher,	24 00
Bacon, Annie M., teacher,	116 00
Blake, Ethel M., teacher,	13 00
Carroll, Mary G., teacher,	385 00
Coan, Anna E., teacher,	306 80
Crawshaw, Mary, teacher,	343 50
Curtis, Aimee G., teacher,	32 75
Cummings, Jennie W., teacher,	317 00
Chase, Bertha E., teacher,	291 00
Coburn, Grace M., teacher,	44 00
Chard, Lillian G., teacher,	16 50
Carlisle, Mary E., teacher,	120 00
Dow, Addie A., teacher,	385 00
Dingley, Theda C., teacher,	116 10
Davis, Emma L., teacher,	155 60
Daggett, Windsor, special teacher,	30 00
Dyer, Jennie, asst. to supt.,	177 00
Fuller, Rose H., teacher,	385 00
Field, S. Bertha, teacher,	274 25
Ford, Blanche, teacher,	8 50
Freeman, Hazel, teacher,	8 00
Gerrish, Grace E., teacher,	385 00
Goddard, Harold C., principal,	680 60
Gilcrease, Julia, teacher,	225 50
Goddard, Harriet, teacher,	93 00
Hinkley, Mary C., teacher,	329 50

To Howard, Lilla, teacher,	\$308 50
Hall, Grace E., teacher,	233 30
Hayes, Helen, teacher,	326 00
Hicks, Emma, teacher,	196 00
Hall, Daisy D., teacher,	291 00
Hunnewell, Mabel W., teacher,	104 00
Hall, Rachel, teacher,	44 00
Hand, Jennie V., teacher,	64 00
Hackett, Alice, teacher,	31 50
Ingersoll, Sarah E., principal,	382 80
Ingersoll, Grace, teacher,	339 60
Jones, Lena M., teacher,	25 50
Joyce, Lizzie, teacher,	26 20
Knapp, Mabel D., teacher,	315 00
Keith, Alice, teacher,	273 50
Knight, Ida, teacher,	155 50
Knight, Ella S., teacher,	64 00
Long, Sadie B., teacher,	385 00
Lunt, Flora E., teacher,	320 60
Lowell, Julia L., teacher,	256 00
Loring, Blanche G., teacher,	256 00
Long, Georgianna, teacher,	343 50
Lewis, Jennie, teacher,	291 00
Latham, Maud, teacher,	40 00
Murphy, Catharine H., teacher,	361 00
Maxwell, Hattie E., principal,	367 50
Merrill, Emma J., teacher,	343 50
McAusland, Lena, teacher,	299 00
Mower, N. L., music teacher,	741 72
Merrill, Thirsa E., teacher,	242 00
McAusland, Florence, teacher,	18 00
Owen, Alice L., teacher,	331 70
Osgood, Abbie R., teacher,	291 00
Paul, May E., teacher,	455 00
Parker, Gladys E., teacher,	269 50
Percy, Grace, teacher,	7 50
Rideout, Mary E., teacher,	260 00
Rounds, Ella F., teacher,	56 00
Smith, Payson, superintendent,	1,364 00
Saunders, Fannie, assistant to superintendent,	119 00

To Smith, Isaac A., principal,	\$820 91
Smith, Ida L., teacher of drawing,	388 91
Stevens, Ada G., teacher,	385 00
Stevens, Hattie G., teacher,	315 00
Swift, E. Maude, teacher,	168 00
Smith, D. Maude, teacher,	273 50
Small, Lizzie M., teacher,	297 40
Skillin, Lena E., teacher,	44 00
Sawyer, Alma, teacher,	98 00
Smith, Ella H., teacher,	96 00
Turner, Margaret C., teacher,	11 00
Tobey, Bertha M., teacher,	291 00
Turner, Annie E., teacher,	326 00
Thomas, Vernie, teacher,	363 00
Tuttle, Eugene, teacher,	64 00
Wilson, Margaret L., teacher,	385 00
White, Albia S., teacher,	385 00
Watson, Helen E., teacher,	69 60
Wing, Alice M., principal,	382 80
Wing, Lula J., teacher,	91 00
Whittum, Lizzie, teacher,	7 20
Yeaton, Mae E., teacher,	203 20
Abbott, H. F., janitor,	420 00
Collins, William H., janitor,	389 98
Davis, William H., janitor,	264 98
Fuller, George H., janitor,	299 97
Fuller, Charles, janitor,	180 00
Morse, Moses M., janitor,	180 00
Proctor, L. M., janitor,	270 00
Rawstron, John, janitor,	140 00
Griffin, William D., janitor,	25 00
Rural janitors,	299 00
Allen, C. C., labor,	27 75
American Book Co., text books and supplies,	452 74
Auburn Post Office, postage stamps, etc.,	98 84
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	195 93
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	7 50
Assessors of taxes, census of scholars,	107 52
Allen, Mary L., cleaning,	3 00
Atherton Furniture Co., supplies,	9 00

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To Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, text-books,	\$1 33 .
Adams, Lord & White, labor,	1 35
American Express Co., expressage,	1 00
Babb, Edward E. & Co., text-books and supplies,	384 93
Beal, O. G., supplies,	13 96
Boston & Lewiston Express, expressage,	33 90
Berry, cleaning, etc.,	1 00
Bradley, Milton Co., supplies,	34 00
Bradbury, R. S., use of teams,	1 50
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies,	75
Boston Regalia Co., The, flags,	51 75
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	22 50
Berry Paper Co., supplies,	7 00
Conant & Andrews, use of teams,	89 75
Crawshaw, John M., repairs,	25
Continental Brush Co., supplies,	27 00
Campbell, Herbert, freight and carting,	7 23
Chaput, Eva, cleaning,	3 00
Clark, George H., board,	3 75
Collins, Bert S., cleaning,	3 20
Corthell, W. J., services,	7 40
Dixon, Joseph Crucible Co., supplies,	50 00
Downing, Charles N., repairs,	50
Davis, F. G. & Co., supplies,	2 50
Dick, A. B. Co., supplies,	4 00
Elms, James, supplies,	32 31
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	22 50
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., supplies,	17 98
Edwards, Annie, Mrs., cleaning,	3 00
Everett, S. U., cleaning, etc.,	3 25
Eveleth, J. W., cleaning,	3 00
Emerton, J. C., water,	3 00
Ginn & Co., supplies and text-books,	234 46
Ham, W. B. & F. F., supplies,	43
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies,	107 87
Heath, D. C. & Co., text-books,	170 26
Haskell, L. W. & Co., repairs,	3 55
Hersey, S. P., conveying scholars,	34 50
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., The, supplies,	13 51
Henderson, Ida M., cleaning,	6 00

. To Hibbard, E. P., supplies,	\$1 25
Hall, Daisy D., cleaning,	3 00
Houghton, Miffin & Co., text-books,	42 50
Johnson, Walter, conveying scholars,	20 00
Jones, Oscar W., supplies,	4 55
Jack & Hartley, supplies,	1 07
Knowlton, F. E., Mrs., cleaning,	3 00
Lee & Shepard, text-books and supplies,	52 04
Lander, C. M., repairs,	75
Lord, N. B., carting,	1 00
Lothrop, W. L., supplies,	4 55
Lewiston Gas Light Co., lights,	11 12
Lewiston Journal Co., supplies,	30 10
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text-books,	32 09
Mixer, Frank S., transporting scholars,	175 80
Merrill & Webber, supplies,	120 45
Macey, Fred, Co., Ltd., The, supplies,	20 11
Morse Co., The, text-books,	33 75
Moulton, C. H., carrying packages,	2 75
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	6 72
Miller, A. W., supplies,	2 78
Minnehan, Joanna, cleaning,	7 90
Miller, Maurice E., cleaning,	3 00
Norris, Sherwood B., supplies,	6 50
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tolls and rental,	25 73
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies,	2 57
Prescott, S. D., transporting books, etc.,	41 30
Palmer Press, The, supplies,	31 75
Peables, Margaret, supplies,	5 00
Penley, Mrs. C. C., cleaning,	3 00
Penney, H. J., labor,	6 75
Phoenix Oil Co., The, supplies,	5 52
Robinson, W. A., insurance,	5 00
Rand, McNally & Co., text-books,	4 80
Rawstron, J., cleaning,	5 00
Robbins, George B. & Co., disinfectant,	31 00
Skillings, Fred M., transporting scholars, etc.,	75 50
Smith, Payson, freight,	1 79
Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books,	115 04
Smith, Payson, expenses to Boston, etc.,	19 70

To Shaw, D. M., labor,	\$ 75
Smith, Ida L., engrossing diplomas,	33 50
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., The, rental and supplies,	4 00
Stinchfield, C. O., Mrs., cleaning,	4 00
Sawyer, Alma, cleaning,	3 00
Tainter, F. E., rent of piano and supplies,	30 60
Tripp, A. A., Mrs., cleaning,	3 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., machines,	70 00
Union Oil Co., supplies,	65
Verrill, E. C., cleaning,	9 00
Wills & Hicks, supplies,	75
Wardworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	10 00
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	48 64
Wills, George E., clocks,	56 70
Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	9 65
Woodard, A. H., Mrs., cleaning,	3 00
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	755 57
Conant & Andrews, fuel,	136 00
Elwell, S. J., fuel,	16 50
Eveleth, E. G., fuel,	16 50
Garcelon, A. M., fuel,	7 75
Holbrook, C. A., fuel,	49 50
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	251 14
Hathaway, Ellis & Co., fuel,	57 25
Hunnewell, W. S., fuel,	18 00
Johnson, O. E., fuel,	82 50
Knowlton, Fessenden, fuel,	82 50
McAusland, Samuel, labor on fuel,	75
Packard & Latham, fuel,	4 00
Robinson Bros., fuel,	91 13
Stearns & Reed, fuel,	277 50
Stinchfield, C. O., fuel,	1 50
Skillings, Fred M., fuel,	129 50
Stevens, Samuel L., fuel,	2 00
Union Box & Lumber Co., fuel,	7 00
Vickery, J. P. & Co., fuel,	12 00
Wood, J. N. Co., fuel,	322 00
Young, H. M., fuel,	138 00
Total,	<hr/> \$32,961 58

## HIGH SCHOOL.

To Moody, John F., principal,	\$1,700 .00
Winslow, E. J., teacher,	990 61
Congdon, H. E., teacher,	1,023 61
Prescott, Augusta, teacher,	641 05
Josselyn, Effie L., teacher,	641 05
Hayes, Edith H., teacher,	514 73
Lowell, Florence W., teacher,	616 66
Irving, Bertha L., teacher,	244 70
Oakes, Methyl, teacher,	239 44
Donham, Hazel, teacher,	505 08
Farnum, Imogen S., teacher,	269 28
Sweetser, Jennie M., teacher,	509 82
Daggett, Windsor, teacher,	25 00
Burkholder, C. P., teacher,	12 50
Jordan, Theresa E., teacher,	260 48
Lunt, Georgianna, teacher,	260 48
Furbush, Maude L., teacher,	260 48
Mower, N. L., music teacher,	110 14
Smith, Ida L., drawing teacher,	81 20
Tenney, Ruth, teacher,	94 72
Smith, Payson, superintendent,	200 00
Bowker, Joseph, janitor,	530 36
Allyn & Bacon, text-books,	131 57
American Book Co., text-books and supplies,	339 60
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	50 00
Atherton Furniture Co., supplies,	9 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	11 30
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies,	1 19
Boston Bank Note Co., engraving and diplomas,	120 00
Birchard, C. C. & Co., supplies,	10 30
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies,	40 00
Beal, O. G., supplies,	90
Congdon, H. E., supplies,	2 25
Elms, James, supplies,	28 74
Garland, C. H., engrossing diplomas,	16 00
Ginn & Co., text-books,	25 41
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies,	5 38
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	675 67

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To Heath, D. C. & Co., text-books,	\$50 82
Judkins. W. L., cleaning,	10 50
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co., supplies,	46 76
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., lights,	9 02
Lewiston Gas Light Co., lights,	5 44
Longmans, Green & Co., text-books,	96
Merrill & Webber, supplies,	10 50
Miller, A. W., supplies,	77
Moody, J. F., postage,	5 50
Oliver Typewriter Co., rentals,	22 50
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies and machines,	161 50
Sinclair Mfg. Co., supplies,	9 20
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	4 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., rentals, sup- plies and typewriters,	170 50
Small, W. B., rental of typewriters,	7 50
Stinchfield, O. D., tuning piano,	2 00
Taylor, Richard, cleaning,	75
Underwood Typewriter Co., machines,	150 00
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	2 81
Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	13 20
White & Westall, supplies,	12 82
Wise, Glaydis, expenses to Orono,	5 00
Walker, W. J., supplies,	1 88
Winslow, E. J., supplies,	1 27
Total,	<hr/> \$11,903 90

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Adkins, Charles, driver of H. & L. truck,	\$22 50
Albee, John, driver of New Auburn hose wagon,	500 00
Auburn Water Commissioners, water rates,	28 00
Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	62 35
Adams, D., Hose Co. No. 1,	45 70
Ames, H. F., Hook and Ladder Co.,	88 88
Bailey, C. E., Hook & Ladder Co.,	102 19
Bailey, C. E., labor and supplies,	3 55
Barnes, Henry K., supplies,	229 35



To Bradbury, J. H., 1st assistant engineer,	\$87 50
Bradbury, J. H., expressage,	50
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	164 94
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies,	6 60
Barker Mill, supplies,	5 04
Blethen, C. H., 3d assistant engineer,	87 50
Bennett, M. L., Hose Co. No. 1,	30 64
Bickford, G. L., Hose Co. No. 1,	88 20
Bailey, W. H., Hose Co. No. 1,	113 20
Brackett, William, Hose Co. No. 4,	7 49
Boston & Lewiston Express, expressage,	45
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies,	90
Beal, O. G., supplies,	20
Church, H. C., driver of steamer,	25 00
Court Street Free Baptist Society, use of bell,	21 00
Cullinian, P. J., Hose Co. No. 4,	4 46
Chase, F. A., Hook & Ladder Co.,	80 91
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	4 87
Carrigan, Tim, removing ashes,	75
Ccburn, G., Hose Co. No. 1,	13 18
Davis, F. G. & Co., supplies,	12 60
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	38
Davis, F. G., 2nd assistant engineer,	87 50
Doyle, Richard, Hose Co. No. 4,	48 11
Davis, E. P., Hook & Ladder Co.,	81 59
Decrow, W. E., fire alarm boxes and supplies,	393 60
Dyer, Daniel, assistant driver,	10 00
Elms, James, supplies,	110 13
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	686 00
Farrar, W. W., supplies,	21 74
Ferguson, Thomas, driver of H. & L. truck,	97 50
Flanders, Lewis E., fire police,	30 00
Frost, J. L. & Co., supplies,	78 54
Greenan, F. H., Hose Co. No. 1,	87 74
Garcelon, C. J., Hook & Ladder Co.,	90 20
Gaudette, Lewis, fire police,	22 00
Hunt, Charles, driver of coal wagon,	176 00
Hunt, Charles, care of dressing at engine house,	28 00
Ham, W. B. & F. F., supplies,	15
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies and labor,	133 17

To Hastings & Smith, fuel,	\$175 92
Hicks, C. E., driver of combination wagon,	600 00
High Street Laundry, laundry,	34 96
Howe & French, supplies,	4 70
Hicks, C. E., expressage, etc.,	2 45
Haskell, L. W. chief engineer,	200 00
Hamilton, R. F., Hose Co. No. 1,	101 51
Hunt, W. E., Hose Co. No. 1,	79 71
Haskell, Albert, Hose Co. No. 3,	73 99
Haskell, Albert, repairing fire alarm	5 40
Hathaway, Ellis & Co., fuel,	2 00
Inglis, George R., Dr., veterinary treatment,	6 50
Jellerson, W., Hose Co. No. 1,	89 63
Jackson, F. W., Hook & Ladder Co.,	92 19
Jack & Hartley, supplies,	86 25
Kimball, C. A., supplies,	30
Lewiston Gas Light Co., lighting,	183 04
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Co., lighting,	89 96
Litchfield, C. J., painting,	210 50
Larrabee, J. F., painting and supplies,	1 88
Libby, F. N., Hose Co. No. 1,	87 73
Langen, J. A., Hook & Ladder Co.,	88 88
Larrabee, J. F., fire police,	32 00
Lander, Frank, assistant driver,	20 00
Lawler, Mike, removing ashes,	75
Leonard, S. B., labor and supplies,	1 10
Lewiston, City of, rent of fire whistle,	125 00
Lewiston, City of, rent of storage batteries and supplies,	88 44
Martineau, Fred, blacksmithing,	6 43
Merrill & Webber, printing and supplies,	8 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	60
Merrow, W. W., 4th assistant engineer,	87 50
Macomber, M., Hose Co. No. 1,	79 71
Minnehan, P. J., Hose Co. No. 4,	58 48
Maloon, William, Hose Co. No. 4,	55 95
Merrill, G. W., Hook & Ladder Co.,	92 19
Marston, G. E., carting,	2 60
McKenney, H. T., blacksmithing,	11 15
Miller, A. W., supplies,	4 30

To Nadeau, Hose Co. No. 1,	\$13 18
Newell, Fred, Hose Co. No. 4,	64 52
Newell, Fred, sleeping in engine house,	39 00
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., telephone rental,	3 83
Paul, O. F., Hose Co. No. 1,	91 51
Pratt, A. E., Hose Co. No. 1,	86 32
Rogers, Ed., driver of hose reel and steamer,	95 00
Ray, W. A., supplies and labor,	31 60
Ray, W. A., fireman of steamer,	75 00
Russell, Dana, Hose Co. No. 1,	84 42
Rich, L. E., Hose Co. No. 1,	44 73
Robinson, C. H. Co., supplies,	3 50
Rendall, D. H., supplies and labor,	4 21
Ripley, C. E., Hook & Ladder Co.,	23 91
Sanderson, J. J., assistant driver,	306 67
Smith, A. P., assistant driver,	316 66
Street Department, boarding horses,	220 00
Sawyer, F. W., repairs,	1 68
Stevens, D. B., blacksmithing,	34 20
Sturtevant, Samuel, driver of hose reel,	105 00
Smith, A. P., extra labor,	1 50
Smith, J. F., engineer of steamer,	125 00
Sawyer, Fred, Hose Co. No. 1,	40 15
Sawyer, H. L., Hose Co. No. 1,	70 75
Sadler, M., Hose Co. No. 1,	89 63
Sanderson, John, Hose Co. No. 1,	42 04
Smith, I. A., Hook & Ladder Co.,	74 27
Strout, H. D., Hook & Ladder Co.,	54 35
Sylvester, F. L., Hook & Ladder Co.,	86 89
Sanderson, John, Hook & Ladder Co.,	3 32
Smith, L. C., Hook & Ladder Co.,	90 20
Small, C. H., blacksmithing,	85
Shaw, H. M., supplies,	1 35
Tibbetts, J. E. & Co., grain,	80 53
Towle, O. E., Hose Co. No. 1,	54 30
Towle, S. B., Hose C. No. 1,	88 20
Taylor, F. M., fire police,	30 00
Tarr, Henry, assistant driver,	5 00
Vaillincourt, George, labor,	1 50
Walker, W. J., fire alarm repairs,	96 21

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To Walker & Myrick, supplies,	\$105 30
Walker, W. J., Hose Co. No. 1,	84 42
Welch, J. E., Hose Co. No. 1,	80 20
Walker, C. J., Hose Co. No. 1,	88 20
Whitney, F. R., care of fire alarm and supplies,	123 75
Wills & Hicks, supplies,	75
Yeaton, M. E., fire police,	32 00
Young & Shaw, labor,	35
Total,	<hr/> \$10,108 95

## POOR DEPARTMENT.—FARM.

To Allen, John B. & Co., supplies,	\$1 92
Adams, Lord & White, supplies,	1 70
Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	22 50
Barrows, Charles F., supplies,	6 00
Bean Bros., supplies,	7 64
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies,	14 05
Bartlett, F. & Son, supplies,	25 17
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	237 02
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	9 00
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	63 20
Callahan, J. H., supplies,	29 31
Carman-Thompson Co., supplies,	7 50
Davis, F. G. & Co., supplies,	90 08
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	6 00
Dillingham, E. A., blacksmithing,	28 03
Dunn, Charles, supplies,	32 50
Damon, C. L., supplies,	26 14
Dunn & Ross, supplies,	21 91
Elms, James, supplies,	25 86
Emerson, C. E., superintendent of farm,	491 71
Field, D. P., supplies,	29 00
Flanders, L. E., supplies,	6 00
Gove, C. U., supplies,	34 51
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	6 65
Ham, W. B. & F. F., supplies,	16 01
Haskell, George B. Co., supplies,	1 55
Holway, Oscar Co., supplies,	115 60

To Huston, T. A. Co., supplies,	\$9 41
Haskell & Phillips, supplies,	5 40
Hall, Forest W., labor,	38 00
Haskell & Co., supplies,	5 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	13 35
Hutchins & Libby, supplies,	27 62
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	65 74
Inglis, George R., Dr., veterinary treatment,	12 00
Jordan, Mrs. J. W., labor,	156 40
Jones, Oscar W., supplies,	35
Libby, J. H., pressing hay,	76 62
Leonard, S. B., labor and supplies,	71 85
Murphy, Jerry, supplies,	20 46
Martin, I. J., supplies,	24 05
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., rental,	16 55
Olfene & Holmes, supplies,	28 54
Penley, E. W., supplies,	13 65
Penley, Arthur W., supplies,	34 42
Ryerson, H. B., labor,	15 00
Small, John, labor,	274 50
Stevens, J. M., supplies,	40 86
Stevens, D. B. & Co., supplies,	8 49
Small, R. M., M.D., supplies,	1 90
Sleeper, George E., labor,	4 50
Turner Centre Dairying Assn., supplies,	80 65
Twitchell & Holt, horse,	140 00
Tibbetts, J. E. & Co., supplies,	143 10
Trufant, A. H., supplies,	5 00
Trundy, W. B., supplies,	6 00
Vickery, J. P. & Co., supplies,	360 87
Varnum, L. O., fuel,	16 25
Whitmore, C. H. & Co., supplies,	16 02
Walker & Myrick, supplies,	18 30
Whitman, T. S., supplies,	75
Whitehouse Bros., supplies and labor,	72 45
Walker, B. A., supplies,	40 85
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	6 00
Wiseman, Joseph, threshing,	7 30
Waterman, C. E., cutting ensilage,	25 50

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To Wiggin, W. H., supplies,	\$7 37
Young & Robie, supplies,	18 75
Total,	<hr/> \$3,286 38

## POOR DEPARTMENT—OUTSIDE.

To Auburn Water Commissioners, water rate,	\$6 00
Burleigh, G. M., supplies for poor,	4 03
Bumpus & Getchell, supplies for poor,	3 10
Bradbury, R. S., use of team,	1 50
Barrows, C. F., supplies for poor,	4 25
Briggs, C. H., supplies for poor,	18 00
Bailey, George O., supplies for poor,	42 47
Bearce, Wilson & Co., supplies for poor,	3 63
Burnham, R. F., supplies for poor,	85
Clark, Ellen, support of poor,	60 00
Conant & Andrews, fuel for poor and use of teams,	26 00
Curtis, A. G., board of O. Laverty,	9 22
Callahan, J. H., supplies for poor,	2 04
Cleveland, H. H., Dr., medical services,	36 00
Central Maine General Hospital, treatment of poor,	6 44
Damon, F. S., burial of poor,	2 00
Dingley, John & Co., supplies for poor,	4 00
Davis & Chesley, supplies for poor,	9 51
Dunn & Ross, supplies for poor,	2 36
Foss, Mattie E., rent for poor,	60 00
Farrar, W. W., supplies for poor,	2 00
Garcelon, A. A., expenses to Augusta, etc.,	24 96
Harris & Penley, burial of poor,	54 00
Haskell & Co., supplies for poor,	1 54
Harlow, Charles, support of poor,	30 00
Hastings & Smith, fuel for poor,	17 26
Jones, Oscar W., supplies for poor,	63 76
Lyford, F. H., supplies for poor,	38 02
Lewiston, City of, supplies for poor,	19 88
Maheux, Eugene, fuel for poor,	19 14
Miller, A. W., supplies for poor,	40 45
Mt. Auburn Cemtery Corp., burial of poor,	1 50

To Mechanic Falls, Town of, support of poor,	\$5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of insane,	1,349 99
Maine Industrial School of Girls, support of	
Alice Wood,	26 00
Norridgewock, Town of, support of poor,	52 58
Olfene & Holmes, supplies for poor,	14 00
Peaslee, C. C., M.D., medical services,	3 00
Penley, Albert M., supplies for poor,	18 00
Penley, Arthur W., supplies for poor,	1 50
Rawstron, Esther, rent for poor,	55 00
Roak & Plummer, burial of poor,	43 00
Renwick, W. J., M.D., medical services,	3 00
Reny, Arthur T. & Son, supplies for poor,	10 00
Robie, S. P., supplies for poor,	3 00
Stearns & Reed, fuel for poor,	14 15
Stevens, J. M., clerk,	300 00
Stevens, J. M., expenses,	37 04
Sawyer, William S., support of William L.	
Larrabee,	12 00
Small, R. M., M.D., medical services and	
supplies,	9 65
Swett, Maria M., expense for stamps,	5 62
Turner Centre Dairying Asso., supplies,	35 65
Woodside, J. C., supplies for poor,	48 00
Webb, Eugene E., interring poor,	2 00
Whitmore, C. H., supplies,	8 25
Young & Robie, supplies for poor,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,673 34

## POLICE.

To Bowden, Loring, special officer,	\$1 75
Church, H. C., special officer,	7 88
Chesley, Leonard, special officer,	1 75
Garcelon, A. A., marshal,	840 00
Hodsdon, C. O., officer,	690 00
Harriman, Herbert A., special officer,	218 78
Hamilton, Roy, special officer,	12 25
Lyford, F. H., deputy marshal,	771 32
Legendre, Alfred, officer,	714 00

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To Leonard, Chesley, special officer,	\$1 75
Newell, Z. T., special officer,	1 75
Peables, A. M. W., special officer,	3 50
Rowe, H. W., officer,	720 00
Ratcliffe, S. E., officer,	668 75
Record, W. H., special officer,	2 63
Stetson, C. M., special officer,	720 00
Swett, Maria M., police matron,	300 00
Stephens, W. G., special officer,	1 75
Taylor, V. B., special officer,	7 88
Vincent, Zepherin, officer,	60 00
Auburn Post Office, supplies,	21 20
Arnold, Eldreth, supplies,	3 00
Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	2 50
Bradbury, R. S., team,	90 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	6 89
Cousins, D. L., services,	6 00
Carver, A. A., teams,	3 00
Coombs, J. E. & Co., labor,	1 50
Central Maine General Hospital, service,	4 00
Conant & Andrews, teams,	9 50
Callahan, J. H., supplies,	1 75
Darling, V. S., Bicycle Co., supplies,	17 30
Davis, William L., cleaning,	1 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, supplies,	12 00
Elms, James, supplies,	22 44
Foss, A. C., damage,	4 00
Flanders, L. E., supplies,	12 00
Garcelon, A. A., sundry expenses,	145 76
Greenleaf, E. M., signs and supplies,	14 70
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	103 46
Haines & Griffith, teams,	12 00
Howard, E. E., photos,	1 50
Hartford, C. B. Co., supplies,	12 00
Howard, A. B., team,	4 00
Hammond, Stella, cleaning,	4 00
Harris & Penley, ambulance service,	2 00
Leonard, S. B., labor,	87
Lyford, F. H., food for prisoners,	87 45
Lyford, F. H., expenses,	21 10



To Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co., lights,	\$54 00
Larrabee, J. F., painting signs,	6 00
Merrill & Webber, supplies,	13 25
Mitchell, Clark, supplies,	1 50
Mayhew, E. C., teams,	29 00
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., tolls and rental,	68 90
Norris, Sherwood B., supplies,	7 20
New Auburn Corp. K. of P.,	60 00
Oak Hall Clothing Co., supplies,	24 00
Olivier, J. B., supplies,	12 68
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	4 30
Peables, J. W., supplies,	2 00
Stearns & Reed, fuel,	11 00
Tower & Lyon Co., supplies,	1 54
Union Oil Co., supplies,	1 30
Waterman, Tillson, expenses,	6 10
Total,	<hr/> \$6,675 43

## PUBLIC WORKS—PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

To Bean, Joseph, labor,	\$4 13
Briggs, C. H., labor,	5 00
Boutay, Joseph, labor,	4 50
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	3 00
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	6 75
Croston, John, labor,	1 50
Courier, Nelson, labor,	4 13
Conant & Andrews, labor,	50
Dyer, Daniel, labor,	13 13
Dill, Wallace, labor,	16 63
Derwin, Thomas, labor,	4 13
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	2 63
Derwin, George, labor,	4 50
Derwin, Phil., labor,	1 50
Field, G. A., labor,	2 12
Goss, Frank F., Street Commissioner,	16 00
Gaudette, John, labor,	4 13
Haskell, Freedom, labor	15 50

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To Hunt, Charles, labor,	\$3 00
Kane, Paul, labor,	1 50
Landry, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Lebarge, Ed., labor,	4 50
Maney, Pat., labor -	4 88
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	2 25
McCarthy, Jerry, 3d, labor,	2 63
McCarthy, Dennis,	3 00
McCarthy, John J., labor,	1 50
Maney, Mat., labor,	1 13
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	84 73
Povier, Theo., labor,	7 13
Rogers, Ed., labor,	5 25
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	7 13
Richer, Noel, labor,	2 63
Reagan, John, labor	1 50
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	1 50
Tarr, Henry, labor,	10 50
Vallancourt, George, labor,	1 50
Wood, R. D. & Co., pipe,	494 71
Total,	<hr/> \$752 25

## PUBLIC WORKS—SEWERS.

To Auburn Water Commissioners, labor,	\$3 35
Adkins, Charles, labor,	88
Albee, John, labor,	14 25
Androscoggin Foundry Co., supplies,	64 38
Atherton, Israel, labor,	3 00
Auburn Monumental Works, supplies,	46 00
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	54 76
Boulay, Joseph, labor,	13 13
Bickerton, William, labor	19 13
Bourier, Fred, labor,	4 88
Briggs, C. H., labor,	1 50
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	44 26
Church, H. C., labor,	88
Courier, Nelson, labor,	25 51
Croston, John, labor,	3 75

To Cote, Emanuel, labor,	\$18 38
Collins, Dennis, labor,	7 50
Dyer, Daniel, teamster,	14 88
Dingley, John & Co., supplies,	67 65
Derwin, Thos., labor,	28 13
Derwin, Phil., labor,	3 00
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	27 76
Derwin, Geo., labor,	75
Dill, Wallace, teamster,	27 38
Dunn, Chas., supplies,	132 30
Daley, E. C., labor,	6 75
Elms, James, supplies,	307 25
Field, G. A., labor,	31 36
Fisher, T., labor,	3 75
Ferguson, Thos., teamster,	41 76
Gaudette, John, labor,	3 00
Gaudette, Lewis, labor,	75
Goss, Frank F., labor,	18 00
Gamache, Adolph, labor,	1 50
Hunt, Chas., teamster,	65 25
Haskell, Freedom, labor,	37 50
Hayes, Daniel, labor,	7 50
Kane, Paul, labor,	1 13
Kelleher, James, labor,	18 75
Lawler, Mike, labor,	8 25
Lebarge, Ed., labor,	13 88
Lawler, Thos., labor,	50 50
Landry, Joseph, labor,	6 00
Lonas, Geo., labor,	8 63
Lander, Frank, labor,	2 00
McCarthy, Jerry, 2d, labor	2 25
McCarthy, Jerry, 3d, labor,	78 01
Maney, Pat., labor,	16 50
Maney, Mat., labor,	18 75
McCarthy, John, labor,	3 00
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	25 51
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	16 88
McCarthy, John J., labor,	6 00
Maguire, Ceddy, labor,	24 38
Mew, Chas., labor,	3 75

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To Mason, F. A., labor,	\$1 88
McCarthy, Chas., labor,	2 25
Parrent, John, labor,	1 88
Povier, Theop., labor,	55 89
Reagin, Jerry, labor,	37 13
Reagin, James, labor,	22 13
Rogers, Ed., labor,	7 88
Reagin, John, labor,	33 01
Richer, Noel, labor,	75
Russell, V. E., labor,	38
Rooney, Joseph, labor,	1 50
Shourey, Elic, labor,	20 26
Sullivan, Jerry, labor,	3 00
Sturtevant, Sam., teamster,	24 50
Sampson, Thos., labor,	75
Stevens, S. T., labor,	13 88
Tooney, John, labor,	72 38
Tibbetts, Chas., labor,	5 25
Tarr, Henry, labor,	5 25
Thayer, B. A., labor,	6 76
Vallancourt, Geo., labor,	75
Total,	<hr/> \$1,773 39

## STREET LIGHTS.

To Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co, lighting as per contract,	\$4,036 30
Bradbury, R. S., team,	1 50
Clifford, John F., street lamp,	2 25
Lyford, F. H., oil,	6 96
Haines & Griffith, team,	2 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., supplies,	8 50
Total,	<hr/> \$4,057 51

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To Arnold, Eldreth, labor and supplies,	\$117 43
Adams, F. W., labor and supplies,	56 98
Auburn Water Coms., water rates,	78 00

To Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	\$11 15
Auburn Monumental Works, supplies,	8 75
Adams, Lord & White, supplies,	2 15
Bradbury, J. H., care of City Hall and cleaning,	195 90
Bearce, Wilson & Co., fuel,	93 81
Briggs, C. H., fuel,	66 00
Brashaw, Joseph, labor,	6 50
Barron, John, labor,	6 13
Boston Regalia Co., the flag,	8 25
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	4 50
Beal, O. G., supplies,	30 30
Barnes, Henry K., supplies,	12 00
Beaudry, Narcisse, labor,	13 50
Coombs, J. E., care of boiler,	50 00
Crawshaw, John M., repairs,	53
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	490 99
Collins, W. H., repairing fence at Fourth Street lot,	15 87
Cummings, Chas. W., insurance,	90 00
Courier, Nelson, labor,	4 50
Davis, Wm. L., cleaning,	10 85
Dawes, Wm. C., moving,	15 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, supplies,	5 70
Elms, James, supplies,	42 69
Goss, A. L. & E. F. Co., supplies,	11 11
Greenleaf, E. M., labor and supplies,	312 99
Gammon, A. T. & Co., labor and supplies,	26 32
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	329 61
Huston, T. A. & Co., labor,	1 34
Hersey, Elias, Roofing Co., roof, covering Auburn Hall,	255 00
Hutchinson, J. P. & Co., insurance,	41 00
Hall & Knight Hardware Co., supplies,	83
Haskell, L. W., labor,	4 00
Howard, Nelson, supplies,	4 08
Haskell, I. N., labor and supplies,	137 82
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	41 26
Jordan, W. H., labor,	9 75
Jack & Hartley, supplies,	56 99
Lewiston Monumental Works, supplies,	4 50

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To Ludden, Forest E., insurance,	\$82 54
Lawry, Tinker & Campbell Co., supplies,	7 48
Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co., lighting and supplies,	433 79
Lewiston Gas Light Co., lighting,	123 16
Larrabee, J. F., labor and supplies,	600 35
Leonard, S. B., labor and supplies,	324 20
Labarge, Chas., labor,	4 50
Leonard, S. B., labor and supplies,	24 78
Miller & Owen, insurance,	72 25
Marshall, A. S., trucking,	1 00
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	1 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., care of Park,	7 12
Peables, J. W. supplies,	11 90
Reagan, John, labor,	1 50
Stetson, Frank M., supplies,	1 75
St. Hilaire, Chas., supplies,	64 83
Whitehouse Bros., labor and supplies,	20 71
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	7 00
Watson, D. W., care of lawns,	16 15
Walker & Myrick, supplies,	75
Young & Shaw, labor,	2 58
Total	<hr/> \$4,483 92

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

To Whitman, T. S., Agt., salary,	\$546 00
Whitman, T. S., Agt., helper,	36 00
Whitman, T. S., Agt., freight and carting,	119 28
Whitman, T. S., Agt., supplies,	30 66
Whitman, T. S., Agt., U. S. tax,	25 00
Whitman, T. S., Agt., Ridlon for gauging liquors,	3 00
Leavitt, Justin M., supplies,	15,819 44
Davis, F. G. & Co., supplies,	2 06
Hutchinson, J. P. & Co., insurance,	15 60
Total,	<hr/> \$16,597 04

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

To Auburn Post-office, supplies,	\$18 82
Beal, O. G., supplies,	7 35
Ballard, S. K., insurance,	12 00
Bearce, Wilson & Co., ice,	6 25
Elms, James, supplies,	9 35
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	4 46
Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co., lighting,	50 04
Lewiston Gas Light Co., lights,	5 42
Leonard, S. B., shelving,	6 49
Manser, Harry, Judge,	1,200 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, heating,	145 90
Merrill & Webber, printing and supplies,	155 50
Munroe, James, & Co., rent,	230 04
McCarthy, Matthew, legal service,	5 00
Nichols, John H., cleaning,	6 00
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	23 75
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies,	83
Smith, Reuel W., legal service,	5 00
Verrill, Harry H., care of rooms,	72 00
Seaborne, G. W., repairing sign,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,966 20

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

To Auburn Post-office, supplies,	\$171 72
Beal, O. G., supplies,	12 00
Elms, James, supplies,	25
Bachelor, Rod. A., supplies,	35
Lewiston Daily Sun, Advertising,	6 50
Lewiston Journal Co., advertising,	20 52
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 00
Merrill & Webber, printing and supplies,	458 21
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	4 00
Palmer Press, The, supplies,	22 00
Sprague, A. C., supplies,	1 50
Wood-Robinson Co., supplies,	2 30
Total,	<hr/> \$700 35

## HYDRANTS.

To Auburn Water Commissioners, appropriation, \$1,200 00

## PARK.

To Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	\$1 00
Davis, F. T., supplies,	11 20
Watson, D. W., labor,	152 20
Total,	<hr/> \$164 40

## ELECTIONS.

To Ashworth, S. S., election officer,	\$7 50
Auger, Wm. T., election officer,	5 00
Auger, John E., election officer,	2 50
Bailey, C. E., election officer,	7 50
Burrill, John, election officer,	2 50
Burgess, Lewis A., election officer,	2 50
Cobb, A. W. P., election officer,	7 50
Coombs, Chas. W., election officer,	2 50
Collins, Wm., election officer,	2 50
Chippendale, John T., election officer,	5 00
Day, Geo. P., election officer,	2 50
Davis, C. C., election officer,	5 00
Emerton, J. C., election officer,	5 00
Greenleaf, C. E., election officer,	7 50
Garcelon, D. D., election officer,	2 50
Gifford, Geo. G., election officer,	2 50
Hartwell, Harry, election officer,	5 00
Hunt, Chas. P., election officer,	2 50
Houle, Albert J. A., election officer,	2 50
Hill, Geo., election officer,	2 50
Harlow, E. J., election officer,	5 00
Johnson, O. E., election officer,	7 50
Jordan, Thos. C., election officer,	2 50
Jordan, E. Leon, election officer,	2 50
Knight, John T., election officer,	7 50
Loring, Chas. P., election officer,	7 50
Loring, F. M., election officer,	7 50
Leadbetter, J. C., election officer,	2 50



To McKenney, Chas. L., election officer,	\$2 50
Morse, L. O., election officer,	7 50
Miller, W. M., election officer,	5 00
Martin, A. C., election officer,	7 50
McCarthy, Jerry, election officer,	5 00
Philoon, Daniel L., election officer,	2 50
Penney, H. P., election officer,	2 50
Ratcliffe, S. H., election officer,	2 50
Russell, Dana, election officer,	2 50
Rawstron, Albert, election officer,	2 50
Shuman, W., election officer,	7 50
Sawyer, H. B., election officer,	2 50
Smith, Albert, election officer,	7 50
Stevens, L. L., election officer,	2 50
Saks, Joseph L., election officer,	2 50
Sturgis, Karl B., election officer,	2 50
Towle, Ora E., election officer,	5 00
Taylor, Chas. J., election officer,	2 50
Unsworth, Geo. J., election officer,	5 00
Verrill, L. D., election officer,	5 00
Verrill, Harry H., election officer,	2 50
Vincent, Z., election officer,	2 50
Wardwell, S. P., election officer,	5 00
Wing, Geo. C., Jr., election officer,	5 00
Adams, Arthur B., clerk for Board of Reg.,	15 00
Bradbury, R. S., use of teams,	3 00
Bradbury, J. H., messenger for Board of Reg.,	21 00
Briggs, C. H., supplies,	1 65
Bumpus, Geo. W., enrollment for caucuses,	50 00
Carver, H. P., member Board of Reg.,	180 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor and carting,	64 90
Daicy, Elmer E., clerk for Board of Reg.,	12 00
Harlow, Eben J., clerk for Board of Reg.,	23 50
Jones, John A., city map,	3 00
Kelliher, P. H., member Board of Reg.,	4 00
Lyford, F. H., services,	1 24
Merrill & Webber, printing ballots, etc.,	128 25
Pollister, S. A., supplies,	30 46
Ricker, Nellie B., typewriting,	8 75
Rawstron, Wm. A., member Board of Reg.,	35 00

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To Sprague, Henry M., member Board of Reg.,	\$196 50
Willis, H. E., member Board of Reg.,	260 00
Webber, Harrie L., clerk for Board of Reg.,	21 25
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Total,	\$1,282 00

## COUNTY TAX.

To Potter, Noel B., Treas., tax of 1904,	\$8,637 14
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## STATE TAX.

To State of Maine, tax of 1904,	\$19,710 20
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## SALARIES.

To Miller, A. Q., Mayor,	\$450 00
Bumpus, Geo. W., City Clerk,	250 00
Sprague, A. C., City Treasurer,	600 00
Smith, Ruel W., City Solicitor,	200 00
Small, R. M., M.D., City Physician,	100 00
Bumpus, Geo. W., City Pension Agent,	25 00
Davis, Henry J., City Electrician,	100 00
Wagg, H. S., City Assessor,	275 00
Martin, C. V., City Assessor,	275 00
Latham, A. B., City Assessor,	275 00
Duston, G. A., Clerk of Common Council,	40 00
Peables, A. M., M.D., member Board of Health,	75 00
Cushman, B. G. W., M.D., member Board of Health,	75 00
Barrell, D. A., M.D., member Board of Health,	50 00
Watson, M. B., City Auditor,	200 00
Swift, R. A., City Civil Engineer,	350 00
Shaw, David T., Inspector of Buildings,	100 00
Marvel, C. E., Inspector of Plumbing,	300 00
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Total,	\$3,740 00

## INTEREST.

To Sprague, A. C., Treas., coupons,	\$8,320 00
Sprague, A. C., Treas., on notes,	2,553 05
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Total,	\$10,873 05

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

To Adams, F. W., labor and material,	\$66 68
Arnold, Eldreth, labor and material,	307 53
Androscoggin Foundry Co., castings,	57 54
Adams, Lord & White, double windows and labor,	83 91
Brooks, Geo. B., supplies,	4 80
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	29 67
Brackley, C. L., labor,	6 30
Conant, F. R. & Co., lumber,	126 27
Crawshaw, John M., labor and material,	18 80
Collins, W. H., labor and material,	48 14
Chase & Corey, labor and material,	182 78
Davis, Wm. H., labor,	6 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor and material,	308 59
Elms, James, supplies,	67 62
Frost, J. L. & Co., supplies,	4 81
Greenleaf, E. M., labor and material,	30 69
Gilbert, A. M., labor,	5 25
Gammon, A. T. & Co., labor and material,	95 65
Hunnewell, W. S., labor and material,	21 75
Haskell, I. N., labor and material,	275 69
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and material,	11 70
Jordan, F. R., labor and material,	142 67
Jordan, N. I., insurance,	200 00
Leonard, S. B., labor and material,	81 88
Larrabee, J. F., labor and material,	39 13
L. & A. Electric Light Co., supplies,	1 75
Miller, W. R., plans for fire escapes,	30 00
Rendall, D. H., labor and material,	128 17
Stevens, Samuel, labor,	8 50
St. Hilaire, Chas., labor,	2 00
Titcomb, Edgar L., labor,	16 25
Wagg, J. E., labor and material,	1 00
Whitehouse Bros., labor and material,	16 00
Walker, B. A., labor and material,	5 23
Young & Shaw, labor and material,	16 88
Total,	<hr/> \$2,449 63

## ABATEMENTS ON TAXES.

To Curtis, Chas. F., Collector, abatements on 1902 taxes,	\$384 23
Curtis, Chas. F., Collector, abatements on 1903 taxes,	826 96
Curtis, Chas. F., Collector, abatements on 1904 taxes,	1,094 60
Hopkins, W. B., Collector, abatements on 1899 and 1900 taxes,	24 38
Total,	<hr/> \$2,330 17

## WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

To Sprague, A. C., Treas., appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To Auburn Public Library,	\$2,300 00
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## CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

To Greenleaf, J. A., on contract,	\$2,245 00
Larrabee, J. F., on contract,	267 00
Wood, J. N. Co., fuel,	10 38
Miller & Owen, insurance,	60 00
McKenney & Waterbury Co., light fixtures,	469 25
Willey & Calhoun, heating and plumbing,	525 00
Cummings, C. W., insurance,	42 00
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	11 50
Jordan, N. I., insurance,	42 00
L. & Auburn Elec. Light Co., contract,	265 00
Howard, Nelson, contract,	335 00
Delano Planing Mill Co., desk, etc.,	86 50
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor and supplies,	9 30
Larrabee, J. F., labor and supplies,	22 32
L. & A. Electric Light Co., labor and supplies,	41 03
Library Bureau, contract,	2,947 00
Miller, W. R., architect,	630 00
Morrison, B., grading,	274 39
Total,	<hr/> \$8,282 67

## PUBLIC WORKS.—PERMANENT ROADS.

To American Express Co., expressage,	\$ 75
Auburn Wagon Works, supplies,	72 54
Atherton, Israel, labor,	3 00
Bickerton, Wm., labor,	14 25
Boulay, Joseph, labor,	41 63
Barrell, Lewis, labor,	36 00
Barker Mill, supplies,	2 32
Bourier, Fred, labor,	1 50
Briggs, C. H., labor,	3 00
Black, A. B., supplies,	11 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	2 50
Brooks, Geo. B., supplies,	2 15
Courier, Nelson, labor,	55 13
Carrigan, Tim, labor,	47 25
Croston, John, labor,	9 75
Carman-Thompson Co., supplies,	38 53
Conant, F. R. & Co., supplies,	1 77
Bailey, E. C., labor,	5 25
Driscoll, Florance, labor,	30 25
Duston, Geo. L., labor,	112 50
Derwin, Thos., labor,	24 00
Dyer, Daniel, labor,	35 50
Dill, Wallace, labor,	22 50
Elms, James, supplies,	60 99
Field, G. A., labor,	91 10
Ferguson, Thos., labor,	36 50
Goss, Frank F., labor,	73 97
Gaudette, Lewis, labor,	26 25
Hunt, Chas., labor,	15 50
Haskell, Freedom, labor,	16 00
Haskell, L. W. & Co., labor and supplies,	7 66
Hastings & Smith, fuel,	39 45
Landry, Joseph, labor,	10 88
Lander, Frank, labor,	38 00
Lebarge, Ed., labor,	27 38
Lawler, Thos., labor,	4 13
Lawler, Mike, labor,	75
McCarthy, Jerry, 1st, labor,	14 63

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To McCarthy, Jerry, 3d, labor,	\$19 07
McCarthy, Dennis, labor,	18 38
Mew, Chas., labor,	24 00
Maney, Pat., labor,	3 00
Maney, Mat., labor,	15 00
Maguire, Ceddy, labor,	15 75
McCarthy, John J., labor,	4 50
Povier, Theop., labor,	63 38
Parrent, John, labor,	8 25
Russell, V. E., labor,	75
Reagan, John, labor,	23 25
Rogers, Edward, labor,	36 75
Ranks, Elbridge F., supplies,	22 50
Reagan, James, labor,	10 50
Reagan, Jerry, labor,	11 25
Ray, William A., labor,	4 55
Sturtevant, Samuel, labor,	38 25
Sampson, Thomas, labor,	7 50
Shoury, Elic, labor,	16 88
Thayer, B. A., labor,	25 13
Tooney, John, labor,	17 25
Tarr, Henry L., labor,	26 00
Vosmus, Milton H., labor,	22 00
Wood, J. N. Co., labor,	29 85
Total,	<hr/> \$1,500 00

## TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing the amounts of the several appropriations, the receipts, the payments made from them, and the excess or deficiency of each.

Account.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance.	Over-drawn.
Public Works-Highways .	\$25,500.00	\$1,030.69	\$29,281.06	.....	\$2,750.37
Contingent .....	4,500.00	2,799.46	5,245.50	\$2,053.96	.....
Schools.....	23,000.00	9,996.02	32,961.58	34.44	.....
High School.....	11,000.00	745.65	11,903.90	.....	158.25
Fire Department.....	9,500.00	36.19	10,108.95	.....	572.76
Poor Department .....	4,500.00	2,543.97	5,959.72	1,084.25	.....
Police .....	5,650.00	1,117.79	6,675.43	92.36	.....
Street Lights .....	4,400.00	.....	4,057.51	342.49	.....
Public Property.....	2,000.00	1,075.51	4,483.92	.....	1,408.41
Liquor Agency.....	.....	20,407.82	16,597.04	3,810.78	.....
Municipal Court.....	1,500.00	748.00	1,966.20	281.80	.....
Printing and Stationery...	700.00	.....	700.35	.....	.35
Hydrants.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
Park.....	150.00	1.00	164.40	.....	13.40
Elections.....	1,000.00	1.33	1,282.00	.....	280.67
County Tax .....	8,637.14	.....	8,637.14	.....	.....
State Tax.....	19,710.20	.....	19,710.20	.....	.....
Salaries.....	3,740.00	.....	3,740.00	.....	.....
Interest.....	6,000.00	5,689.41	10,873.05	816.36	.....
Repairs on School-houses	1,500.00	1.38	2,449.63	.....	948.25
Abatement on Taxes.....	2,500.00	.....	2,330.17	169.83	.....
Water Works Sinking fund ...	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Public Library .....	2,000.00	.....	2,300.00	.....	300.00
Carnegie Library .....	.....	8,293.07	8,282.67	10.40	.....
Public Works-Per-Roads	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Totals. ....	\$143,187.34	\$54,487.29	\$195,410.42	\$8,696.67	\$6,432.46

Transfers have been made during the year by vote of the City Council, and which do not appear as transferred in the Tabulated Statement, as follows:

Sept. 6, 1904. \$500.00, from Contingent to Public Works; Highways.

Oct. 5, 1904. \$1,000.00 from Liquor Agency to Public Property.

Dec. 5, 1904. \$300.00 from Contingent to Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY B. WATSON,

*City Auditor.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:*

The Overseers of the Poor have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1905.

The amount appropriated by the City

Council for support of the poor,	\$4,500 00	
Total receipts from City Farm,	2,114 31	
Total receipts from outside sources,	429 66	
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		\$7,043 97

Cost of maintaining the poor and insane for the year ending Febru- ary 28, 1905,		<hr/>
		\$5,959 72

Balance in favor of Department,	\$1,084 25
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The following amounts are due the department from unsettled accounts:

From City of Lewiston,	\$34 50	
From City of Augusta,	48 00	
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		\$82 50

Total expenditure for the City Farm was,	\$3,330 28
The net cost of maintaining same,	1,215 97
Total expenditure for assisting persons outside the City Farm,	2,629 44
The net cost for same was,	2,199 78

There are now twenty-one inmates of the City Farm; three deaths have occurred during the year.

The buildings at the Farm are in very good condition, having lately been shingled and otherwise repaired.

A silo was built during the year, at a cost of about one hundred and fifty dollars, and the feeding of ensilage has resulted in the saving of hay to the value of more than that amount this year.



One horse and a new mowing machine have been purchased.

There is now the following stock on the Farm:

14 cows,	1 horse,
2 2-year-old heifers,	4 shoats,
1 3-year-old heifer,	20 hens.
1 bull,	

#### PRODUCE AND SUPPLIES.

40 bushels of potatoes,	30 cords of wood,
10 bu. of vegetables,	4 tons of coal,
2 bushels of beans,	20 tons of hay,
5 barrels of apples,	2 tons of straw,
3 barrels of cider,	40 tons of ice.
2 barrels of vinegar,	

The farm is well supplied with wagons, sleds, tools and implements, all in good order.

Two of the horses were recently found to be diseased with the glanders, and had to be killed; there is due the Poor Department, from the State, fifty dollars, on account of these horses.

The Farm Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson, continue to give perfect satisfaction, and have the confidence and esteem of both the inmates, and the overseers.

A. Q. MILLER,  
I. L. MERRILL,  
F. G. DAVIS,  
L. E. FLANDERS,  
A. H. CONANT,  
P. P. THIBAUT.

J. M. STEVENS, *Clerk.*

Auburn, Me., March 18, 1905.

# REPORT OF AUBURN WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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AUBURN, Maine, February 28, 1905.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn,  
Maine:*

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their twelfth annual report.

At the annual meeting of the board held March 21, 1904, Mr. E. S. Paul was chosen president of the board, Andrew W. P. Cobb re-elected clerk, Forrest E. Bisbee re-elected superintendent and L. L. Rand re-elected engineer.

A committee from your body represented to the Water Commissioners that they regarded the rates for hydrant service excessive and asked that they be reduced. The Board of Water Commissioners could not see their way clear to comply with their request and so voted.

We could not do so for the whole plan for issuing the Water Works Bonds and providing for their payment was based on the water rates as fixed by the Water Commissioners and approved by the City Council in A. D. 1895, and the rates to take effect on May A. D. 1895, and the bonds were issued on July 1, A. D. 1895. It is, therefore, apparent that it would be impossible to formulate a plan and fix dates for the payment of so large a sum of money running through a series of twenty-four (24) years without having a fixed income.

Section 6 of the act incorporating the Auburn Water Commissioners makes it obligatory upon them to make the rates charged and collected by them for the supply of water sufficient to pay the interest on the water debt and for all improvements and extensions, and in addition thereto, not less than one per cent. of the principal expenditures.

It will be observed that it requires a ten years' growth of the Sinking Fund to retire \$60,000.00 of the Water Works Bonds, that the next five years' growth of the Sinking Fund retires \$45,000.00, and that the next five years' growth

retires \$55,000.00 of the bonds, or in other words the Sinking Fund in the first ten years retires \$60,000.00 of the bonds, while in the next ten years it retires \$100,000.00.

This is explained by the fact that the amounts previously paid annually in interest on the bonds that have been cancelled, will be added annually to the Sinking Fund.

From the foregoing it is evident that the funds at the disposal of the Water Commissioners to be used for permanent improvements, repairs and current expenses are practically the same every year until the last bond is paid.

All who are familiar with water works are aware that the cost of a plant which is so constructed as to be useful for fire purposes is very much larger than one intended for domestic purposes only.

Many will remember that one of the most prominent reasons put forward for the purchase of the property of the Auburn Aqueduct Co. was the lack of water supply for fire purposes.

All who are conversant with the extensions and improvements made, and those still under way, since the plant was purchased by the City, are aware that a large sum of money has been expended in making the plant more complete and useful for fire purposes.

Since the City came into ownership of the plant there has been added to its value in permanent improvements \$120,068.86, of this amount about \$36,617.08 have been expended especially to better equip the plant for fire purposes.

In the same time the City has paid for hydrant service \$34,620.00, so it will be seen that the Water Commissioners have expended an amount equal to all the money paid by the City for hydrant service and about \$2,200.00 more in securing a better supply of water for fire purposes.

Besides the above amount a part of the expense of the extension to the screen well to be made this season and practically the entire cost of the new reservoir (when built), estimated at \$29,000.00 are made necessary in order to furnish a satisfactory supply of water for fire purposes.

From the above it will appear that the City has not been paying an exorbitant price for its hydrant service.

The Water Commissioners have received from the City

\$1,200.00 on account of this year's charges for hydrant service, leaving a balance of \$1,980.00 still due.

For a statement of the financial condition of the Sinking Fund we refer you to the accompanying report of A. C. Sprague, Treasurer.

The following statement shows the net income of the works for the year ending February 28, '05, also a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities. We also give a condensed statement of the entire net income for the twelve years that the City has enjoyed municipal ownership.

Water rents collected during the		
year,	\$28,938.99	
Licenses, fines, etc.,	16 00	
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Water bills uncollected February 28, 1905,		3,142 72
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		\$32,097 71
Less water bills uncollected February 29, 1904,		524 16
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Gross earnings for the year,		\$31,573 55
Interest on city notes,		157 11
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		\$31,730 66
Less operating expenses as follows:		
General expenses,	\$7,593 97	
Repairs,	951 78	
Interest,	13,202 50	
Allowances on bills due February 29, '04,	81 03	
	<hr/>	\$21,829 28
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Net income for the year,		\$9,901 38
Net income to March 1, 1904,		89,015 47
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Total net income to March 1, '05,		\$98,916 85

## ASSETS.

Water plant,	\$370,068 86
Stock on hand Feb. 28, 1905,	2,942 43
Tools and fixtures,	3,783 37
Bills receivable,	3,257 67

Sinking Fund,	\$75,072 24
Cash on hand Feb. 28, '05,	1,213 78
	<hr/> \$456,338 35

## LIABILITIES.

Water Commissioners' bonds,	\$226,000 00
City water bonds,	88,700 00
Premium and accrued interest,	12,721 50
Net income,	98,916 85
City appropriation,	30,000 00
	<hr/> \$456,338 35

We herewith append a classification of water supplied as per service book, viz.:

Families .....	2777
Water closets .....	2271
Bath-tubs .....	704
Hand hose .....	835
Horses and cows .....	658
Stores and offices .....	275
Boarders .....	185
Barbers .....	24
Bakeries .....	8
Schools .....	11
Churches .....	7
Fish tanks .....	7
Meters .....	39
Specials .....	91

For further matters of details we refer you to the able report of the Superintendent, herewith connected.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. PAUL,  
S. K. BALLARD,  
F. BARTLETT,  
M. H. MERROW,  
N. C. SMALL,  
H. G. FOSS.

ANDREW W. P. COBB, *Clerk.*  
Auburn, Me., March 18, 1905.

# REPORT OF TREASURER

## AUBURN WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report of the Sinking Fund for the year ending February 28th, 1905.

### SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund, March 1st, 1904,           \$65,751 57

### RECEIPTS.

1904.

April 28,	Int. on Leominster bonds,	\$140 00
	Int. on City note, No. 89,	148 75
July 5,	Int. on City of Auburn bond,	30 00
	Int. on Water Com's bond,	150 00
	Int. on City of Lansing bond,	90 00
	Int. on City of Newton bond,	210 00
	Int. on Water Com's bond,	320 00
	Int. on City of Auburn	
	Water Loan,	35 00
	Int. on Deposit, Auburn Savings	
	Bank,	3 65
Sept. 23.	Int. on City Note No. 89,	148 75
	Int. on City Note No. 107,	170 00
	Int. on City of Everett Bond,	80 00
October 1.	Int. on Leominster Bond,	140 00
Jan. 2, '05.	Int. on Newton Bonds,	210 00
	Int. on Lansing Bond,	90 00
	Int. on Water Com's bonds,	250 00
	Int. on Water Com's. bonds,	320 00
	Int. on Water Loan Bonds,	35 00
January 9.	Div. on Deposit Auburn	
	Savings Bank,	48 27

## CITY OF AUBURN.

March 1. Int. on City of Everett Bonds, \$80 00	
City appropriation, 1904, 3,000 00	
Water Com. 1%, 1904, 3,700 69	
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	\$9,400 11
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Total,	\$75,151 68
Less amount paid for accrued interest on bonds bought, 79 44	
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	\$75,072 24

## SINKING FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

Water Com. Bonds due July 1, 1905,	\$12,500 00
Water Com. Bonds due January 1, 1922,	16,000 00
City Water Loan Bonds due May 20, 1913,	500 00
City Water Loan Bonds due July 1, 1905,	1,000 00
City of Auburn note No. 89,	8,500 00
City of Auburn Note No. 107 (bal.),	3,000 00
City of Lansing, Mich., bonds due May 1, 1905,	4,000 00
Town of Leominster, Mass., Bonds due Oct. 1, 1905,	5,000 00
Town of Leominster Bonds due Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
City of Newton Bond due July 1, 1905,	7,000 00
City of Everett, Mass., bonds due March 1, 1929,	4,000 00
Deposited in Auburn Savings Bank,	4,871 55
Cash on hand,	6,700 69
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Total,	\$75,072 24

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

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AUBURN, ME., February 28, 1905.

*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:*

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report to you the twelfth (12) annual report of the improvements and working of this plant.

This has been one of the most severe winters for years, the frost has frozen the ground in some of the streets five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet, and this is in a street with sand soil. A six-inch pipe at the corner of Cook and Sixth Streets, with a hydrant branch of 60 feet froze solid a depth of five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet down from the top of the ground; it took forty (40) minutes to thaw out the pipe with the thawing machine; up to this date we have had twenty-five (25) services to thaw out, taking from the time the current was let on to the machine, from two to fifteen minutes each.

## STATION AND MACHINERY.

The boilers and pumps are in good working order. The boilers were inspected September 27, 1904, by the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company and found to be in good order.

## RELAY OF SERVICES.

A relay of ninety (90) services at a cost of labor and stock,	\$879 59
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## NEW SERVICES.

Eleven (11) new services have been connected at at a cost of labor and stock,	103 46
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Owing to a breaking down of the Hydraulic Lift Gate at the station last winter a new gate was set at a cost of stock and labor, \$181.26.



To the laying of 4,447 feet of 20-inch pipe on Center Street from the Logan, so-called, to the foot of Howard's Hill together with lead, specials, gates and delivering of pipe,		\$10,464 23
Labor,		983 34
Total,		<hr/> \$11,447 57

## GATES.

The gating is all in working order having a total number in the main pipes of 402.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Commissioners voted to extend the twenty (20) inch line from the Howard Hill, so-called, to the Screen Well, so-called, at the City Farm so as to complete the main from the lake, and the Committee on Extension have made a contract with the United State Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., for about 500 tons of pipe, with Richards & Co. for lead, and the Rennselaer Mfg. Co. for the valves, all to be delivered in May, 1905.

In the tables annexed will be found a classification of water supply, monthly and yearly pumping records, location and size of meters, location of mains relaid and gates set, inventory of stock and tools.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. BISBEE, *Superintendent.*

## LIST OF HYDRANTS AND LOCATION.

1. Academy Street, corner of High Street.
2. Broad Street, corner of Second Street.
3. Broad Street, corner of Fifth Street.
4. Broad Street, corner of First Street.
5. Brook Street, corner of First Street.
6. Blake Street, corner of Winter Street.
7. Center Street, near Henry Noyes' house.
8. Center Street, corner of Coburn Street.
9. Court Street, corner of Western Avenue.

10. Court Street, corner of Granite Street.
11. Court Street, corner Goff Street.
12. Court Street, near M. C. R. R.
13. Court Street, near M. C. R. R. Park.
14. Court Street, near Auburn Hall.
15. Court Street, near Elm House.
16. Cook Street, near Bolster Street.
17. Cook Street, corner of Eighth Street.
18. Cook Street, corner of Sixth Street.
19. Cook Street, corner of Fourth Street.
20. Davis Park, near L. E. Heckler's.
21. Dexter Street, corner of Fern Street.
22. Drummond Street, top of Drummond Hill.
23. Drummond Street, foot of Railroad Street.
24. Dunn Street, corner of Second Street.
25. Elm Street, foot of Spring Street.
26. Elm Street, foot of Pleasant Street.
27. Fern Street, corner of Lake Street.
28. Fern Street, corner of Granite Street.
29. Forest Avenue, near Mrs. Jordan's house.
30. First Street, near Merrow Bros.
31. First Street, corner opposite rear French Sisters.
32. French Street, corner of Whitney Street.
33. French Street, corner of Coburn Street.
34. Gamage Avenue, corner of Dennison Street.
35. Gamage Avenue, corner of Davis Park.
36. Gamage Avenue, corner of Private Way.
37. Gamage Avenue, at Sand Hill.
38. Goff Street, near George H. Brown's house.
39. Goff Street, corner of Grant Street.
40. Highland Avenue, near E. S. Paul's house.
41. Highland Avenue, near Mrs. Crowley's house.
42. Hampshire Street, corner of Oak Street.
43. Hutchins Street, near H. W. Hutchins' box factory.
44. High Street, opposite Dr. C. E. Philoon's house.
45. High Street, corner of Elm Street.
46. Harvard Street, near F. S. Pyle's house.
47. James Street, near John Mullaney's house.
48. Lake Street, corner of Court Street.
49. Laurel Avenue, corner of Laurel Street.

50. Laurel Avenue, opposite J. O. Foss' house.
51. Lake Street, corner of Davis Park.
52. Manley Street, corner of Willow Street.
53. Manley Street, corner of Temple Street.
54. Main Street, front of Hersey Block.
55. Main Street, front of Roak Block.
56. Main Street, corner of Elm Street.
57. Main Street, foot of Edward Little Park.
58. Main Street, opposite L. W. Haskell's house.
59. Miller Street, corner of Roak Block.
60. Miller Street, at city's lot.
61. Minot Avenue, near South Street.
62. Minot Avenue, near Bearce, Wilson & Co. coal sheds.
63. Minot Avenue, near Western Avenue.
64. Minot Avenue, near W. W. Stetson's house.
65. Madison Street, corner of Second Avenue.
66. North Main Street, opposite T. A. Huston & Co. factory.
67. Newbury Street, near Burke's house.
68. Pine Street, corner of Willow Street.
69. Pine Street, corner of Pearl Street.
70. Pleasant Street, corner of Hampshire Street.
71. Pleasant Street, corner of Court Street.
72. Pleasant Street, corner of Drummond Street.
73. Pulsifer Street, corner of Fifth Street.
74. Roak Street, corner of Third Street.
75. Roak Street, corner of Seventh Street.
76. Railroad Street, near Wise & Cooper's factory.
77. Summer Street, corner of Rowe Street.
78. Summer Street, corner of Parker Street.
79. Spring Street, corner of Troy Street.
80. Spring Street, corner of School Street.
81. Spring Street, near Ivory Bowie's house.
82. Summit Street, near Western Avenue.
83. South Main Street, corner of Pulsifer Street.
84. South Main Street, near F. A. Haskell's house, Eighth Street.
85. Third Street, corner of Loring Avenue.
86. Turner Street, corner of Rowe Street.
87. Turner Street, corner of Dennison Street.
88. Turner Street, near Ira W. Fitz's house.

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89. Turner Street, near Union Street.
90. Turner Street, corner of Center Street.
91. Turner Street, near D. B. Stevens' shop.
92. Turner Street, corner of Hampshire Street.
93. Turner Street, corner of Court Street near Libby's bakery.
94. Union Street, corner of Hampshire Street.
95. Union Street, corner of School Street.
96. Winter Street, near F. R. Jordan's house.
97. Winter Street, corner of Dennison Street.
98. Winter Street, corner of Wood Street.
99. Washington Street, near watering trough.
100. Washington Street, near Minot Avenue.
101. Washington Street, opposite Auburn Foundry Co.
102. Washington Street, near Jefferson Street.
103. Western Avenue, corner of Hazel Street.
104. Seventh Street, corner of Loring Avenue.
105. Seventh Street, corner of Foster Avenue.
106. South Main Street, corner of Loring Avenue.

## PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

107. Cushman-Hollis Co.'s yard, west wing.
108. Cushman-Hollis Co. yard.
109. County Jail Yard.
110. Barker Mill Yard.
111. Barker Mill Yard.
112. Barker Mill Yard.
113. Barker Mill Yard.
114. Barker Mill Yard.
115. Barker Mill Yard.
116. Barker Mill Yard.
117. Barker Mill Yard.
118. Percy Lumber Co.
119. Percy Lumber Co.
120. Percy Lumber Co.
121. Union Box & Lumber Co.

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF METERS IN USE, 1904.

BUILDING.	STREET.	SIZE.	USE.
Percy Lumber Co.,	Hutchins,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank,	Spring,	1 1/4-in.	Mnfg.

Nat. Shoemakers,	Spring,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Nat. Shoemakers,	Spring,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Geo. M. Roak,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Mnfg.
Elm House Stable,	Rear Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
County Buildings,	Tur. & Ct.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	Jail
County Buildings,	Tr. & Ct.,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	Bldg.
R. S. Bradbury,	Court,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
Geo. C. Wing,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
Geo. C. Wing,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Hotel
Twitchell & Holt,	Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
Jonas Edwards,	Union,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
S. S. Hersey,	Miller,	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	Stable
Oak Hill Cemetery,	Seventh,	1-in.	Cem.
Union Box & Lumber Co.,	Washington,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Mnfg.
J. C. Woodrow & Co.,	Mc. Row,	1-in.	Laundry
T. A. Huston,	Loring Av.,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Farm
T. A. Huston & Co.,	No. Main,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Fitz Bros. Co.,	Minot Ave.,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Foss, Packard & Co.,	Main,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Est. J. Dingley, Jr., Elm House,	Court,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Hotel
Dingley-Foss Shoe Co.,	Troy,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	Mnfg.
Dingley-Foss Shoe Co.,	Troy,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Geo. M. Coombs,	Turner,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Sewer
F. R. Conant & Co.,	Washington,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	Mnfg.
Wise & Cooper,	Railroad,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Wise & Cooper,	Railroad,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Cushman-Hollis Co.,	Court,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Cushman-Hollis Co.,	Court,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Conant & Andrews,	Turner,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Stable
City of Auburn,			
Lincoln School,	Sixth,	1-in.	School
Auburn Savings Bank,	Main,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Turner Center Creamery,	Minot Ave.,	2-in.	Mnfg.
Howard, Briggs & Pray Co.,	Railroad,	1-in.	Mnfg.
Burnham & Morrill,	French,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	Mnfg.
W. R. Lynn Shoe Co.,	Rear Main,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Mnfg.
E. J. Hodgkins,	Lake,	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	Farm
A total of 38.			

## PRIVATE METERS.

Turner Centre Creamery, Minot Ave., 4-in. Mnfg.

HIGH SERVICE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

March, gallons pumped,	8,687,133
April, gallons pumped,	6,348,290
May, gallons pumped,	6,475,574
June, gallons pumped,	7,382,472
July, gallons pumped,	8,400,744
August, gallons pumped,	7,764,324
September, gallons pumped,	7,382,472
October, gallons pumped,	7,398,383
November, gallons pumped,	7,446,114
December, gallons pumped,	8,623,491
January, 1905,	9,355,374
February, 1905,	9,180,354
Total,	94,444,725

## WATER RECORD AT THE LAKE.

High water is 167.5 feet.

Low water is 160.5 feet.

March 1, 1904	. . . . .	161.2	feet.
April 1, 1904	. . . . .	162.3	feet.
April 30, 1904	. . . . .	164.11	feet.
May 19, 1904	. . . . .	165.11	feet.
June 3, 1904	. . . . .	166.5	feet.
July 10, 1904	. . . . .	165.9	feet.
August 27, 1904	. . . . .	164.10	feet.
September 26, 1904	. . . . .	164.9	feet.
October 26, 1904	. . . . .	164.4	feet.
November 9, 1904	. . . . .	164.1	feet.
December 12, 1904	. . . . .	163.0	feet.
January 1, 1905	. . . . .	162.1	feet.
January 9, 1905	. . . . .	162.4	feet.
January 31, 1905	. . . . .	162.1	feet.
February 20, 1905	. . . . .	161.10	feet,
or nine (9) inches higher than February 20, 1904.			

## RELAYS OF PIPE IN MAIN STREETS.

85 feet 1 1/4 inch pipe Court Street, near station. Stock, \$10.47. Labor, \$31.17. Total, \$41.64.  
 208 feet 1 1/4 inch pipe Spring Street, north of Hampshire Street. Stock, \$27.45. Labor, \$24.50. Total, \$51.95.  
 250 feet 2 inch pipe Forest Avenue to Highland Avenue. Stock, \$49.95. Labor, \$49.48. Total, \$99.43.  
 618 feet 2 inch pipe Holly Street. Stock, \$88.68. Labor, \$91.53. Total, \$180.21.

## CONSTRUCTION OF 20-INCH MAIN.

To 4447 feet 20-inch pipe from the logan, so  
 called to Howard Hill on Center Street  
 and specials .....\$9,593 70  
 Gates ..... 99 10  
 Lead ..... 487 20  
 Jute, repairing tools, wood, trucking, etc..... 88 60  
 Delivering of pipe ..... 195 63  
 Labor ..... 983 34

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Total ..... \$11,447 57

## GATES SET IN THE MAIN LINE IN 1904.

1 2-inch gate Forest Avenue and Private Way.  
 1 6-inch gate Minot Avenue and last factory.  
 1 6-inch gate Washington Street at Union Box and Lumber Co.  
 1 8-inch gate River Road at Logan.  
 1 12-inch gate Court and Goff Streets.  
 1 12-inch Hydraulic Lift at the station.  
 1 16-inch gate River Road at Logan.  
 Total number of gates in use to date 402.

## PIPE USED IN THE YEAR 1904.

3/4-inch pipe,	4739 feet.
1-inch pipe,	846 feet.
1 1/4-inch pipe,	455 feet.
2-inch pipe,	951 feet.
20-inch pipe,	4440 feet.

A total of 29 3922-5280 miles of pipe sizes from 1 1/4-inch to 24-inch, included.

## STABLE FIXTURES.

1 Horse,	\$95 00
1 Harness,	25 00
1 Wagon,	90 00
1 Pung,	75 00
1 Robe,	10 00
3 Blankets,	5 00
1 Sled,	5 00
Sundries,	2 00

## TOOLS IN SHOP.

1 Hand Derrick,	\$42 50
2 2-inch Miller Stock,	10 00
1 1-inch Miller Stock,	4 00
2 Armstrong Stock,	16 75
14 Old Dies and Stock,	2 00
1 R. Drill Stock,	9 00
1 Muller Tapping Machine,	65 00
1 Ship Pump,	52 00
4 Pick Handles,	50
1 Rake,	35
1 Copper Kettle,	3 00
1 Tea Kettle,	1 00
1 Nail Puller,	1 50
1 Meter Lamp,	3 00
2 W. W. Stamps,	2 00
1 Pressure Gauge,	3 00
1 12-inch Block,	2 50
2 Hydrant Pumps,	6 00
2 Scythes and Handles,	2 00
1 Hoe,	40
43 Calking Tools,	20 50
4 Calking Hammers,	6 40
5 Striking Hammers,	10 00
4 Stone Hammers,	7 00
1 Paving Hammer,	2 00
215 lbs. Drill Steel,	20 00
8 Crow Bars,	17 40
1 Nipple Holder,	2 00
3 Axes,	2 50



3	Screw Drivers,	\$ 75
1	Steel Square,	1 00
2	Hand Saws,	3 00
1	Compass Saw,	40
2	Levels,	3 25
23	Round Point Shovels,	17 25
1	Anvil,	12 00
1	Grind Stone,	3 00
2	Furnaces,	5 00
3	Kettles,	5 00
1	Pair Scales,	8 00
2	Sets of Blocks,	7 00
8	Lanterns,	6 00
15	Taps and Drills,	15 00
2	Earth Augers,	3 00
2	Drill Crabs,	4 00
11	Bits and Stock,	1 50
10	Rubber Jointers,	10 60
1	Washer Cutter,	1 00
1	Wagon Vise,	4 00
1	Pipe Vise,	6 00
5	24-inch Stillson Wrenches,	10 00
2	18-inch Stillson Wrenches,	3 00
2	14-inch Stillson Wrenches,	2 50
2	8-inch Stillson Wrenches,	1 50
5	Barnes Cutters,	6 00
1	6-inch Monkey Wrench,	25
2	14-inch Monkey Wrenches,	80
2	24-inch Monkey Wrenches,	4 00
3	Wheelbarrows,	3 00
2	Pairs Rubber Boots,	5 00
2	Tamping Mauls,	1 50
4	Lumber Dogs,	5 00
1	Forge,	16 00
	Lumber,	3 00
1	Aquaphone,	1 25
1	Telephone Bell,	2 50
1	Pipe Reamer,	1 00
4	Lantern Globes,	80
3	Lead Ladles,	3 00

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1	Hack Saw,	\$ 75
5	Long Handle Shovels,	4 00
4	Grub Hoes,	4 00
20	Picks,	15 00
1	Paving Maul,	8 00
3	Spoons,	1 50
10	Gate Rods,	16 00
1	Tool Box,	10 00
1	Powder Box,	8 00
3	Pails,	1 00
1	Magnet and Wire,	25 00
2	Files,	30
2	Pick Poles,	2 00
2	Iron Wedges,	1 00
1	Draw Shave,	75
12	Ditch Braces,	30 00
2	Paving Brooms,	1 50
1	Wagon Jack,	75
2	Snow Shovels,	2 00
2	Wood Snow Shovels,	1 00
1	Moore Pipe Plug,	1 50
10	Plug Drills,	4 00
1	Trowel,	75
1	Pair Chain Tongs,	3 00
10	Pair Pipe Tongs,	3 00
5	Meter Wrenches,	1 11
1	Pair Ships,	1 50
2	Hammer Handles,	20
1	6-inch Climax Plug,	3 00
1	Set S. H. Couplings,	1 00
1	Putty Knife,	20
1	S. Edge,	2 00
1	Rubber Diaphragm,	2 00
3	Block Shives,	2 25
2	Mops,	60
5	Brushes,	1 00
2	Force Pumps,	9 00
60	lbs. $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Lead Pipe,	3 47
57	feet $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch Iron Pipe,	2 10
100	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Hose,	8 00

1	Door Spring,	\$5 00
1	2-inch Reamer,	1 00
1	Lamp,	3 00
	Paint Stencil Brushes,	1 50
$\frac{1}{4}$	Roll Tar Paper, ,	1 50
1	Ice Chisel,	85
1	5-Gal. Oil Can,	70
3	Cutting Chisels, C. I. P.,	4 50
2	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Sleeve Unions,	2 40
17	Extra Service Box Rods,	3 40
5	Brass Screws for Matherson Hydrants,	5 00
4	Brass Nuts for Matherson Hydrants,	5 60
2	Monkey Wrenches,	1 00
1	Pail, 1 Mop,	50
1	Lantern,	75
1	Broom,	25
4	Oil Cans,	2 00
2	Tunnels,	25
57	Gal. Can Oil,	22 80
54	Gal. Mac. Oil,	16 20
3	Gal. Naphtha,	45
3	Water Glass Tubes,	60
5	Glasses for Oil Cups,	1 00
11	Valve Springs,	1 10
6	Hand Gaskets,	1 20
2	Key Sets,	50
20	lbs. Cotton Waste,	2 00
1	Lawn Mower,	4 50
1	Lawn Sickle,	20
1	Iron Rake,	50
2	lbs. R. Packing,	2 40
1	Cold Chisel,	20
1	Magneto and Bells,	10 00
2	Files,	20
1	Packing Hook,	20
2	lbs. Engine Packing,	2 00
1	pr. Grass Shears,	50
35	ft. Steam Hose,	10 50
6	Valve Guards,	50
1	Call Bell,	2 00

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1	Iron wheelbarrow,	\$4 50
17	lbs. Block Tin,	6 80
1	Whitewash Brush,	75

## TOOLS ON GOFF HILL.

1	Steam Engine,	\$700 00
1	Steam Drill,	300 00
1	Steam Derrick,	160 00
2	12-ft. Drills,	12 32
4	10-ft. Drills,	21 12
6	8-ft. Drills,	27 06
13	6-ft. Drills,	48 62
14	4-ft. Drills,	46 20
10	2-ft. Drills,	23 10
600	ft. Steel Cable,	42 00
4	10-ft. Iron Blocks,	54 00
4	Iron Derrick Pins,	1 00
7	Eye Bolts,	10 00
3	Sand Pumps,	2 00
1	10 H. Power Boiler, Station No. 2,	105 00
1	No. 5 Blake Pump,	50 00
	Building,	37 00

## TOOLS AT PUMPING STATION.

1	Office Desk,	\$25 00
3	Office Chairs,	1 00
1	Stove,	25 00
1	Ladder,	1 00
12	ft. R. Tubing,	75
2	Hyd. Wrenches,	2 00
8	Machine Pumps,	9 00
4	Fire Bars,	4 00
2	Shovels,	1 00
1	Flue Brush,	1 00
1	Thawing Transformer,	364 00
1	Muller Tapping Machine,	4 13

## OFFICE FIXTURES.

1	Steel Safe,	\$300 00
1	Western Volt Meter,	80 00
2	Main Pipe Plans,	65 00

1	Typewriter,	\$70 00
12	Office Chairs,	12 00
1	Table,	18 00
1	Office Desk,	25 00
2	Taps,	6 00
2	Ash Cans,	4 00
2	Gas Heaters,	6 00
2	Gate Record Books,	8 00

## STOCK ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

3½	lengths 20-inch Pipe, Howard Hill,	\$90 10
12	lengths 20-inch Pipe at Lake,	228 09
8	lengths 20-inch Pipe, Goff Hill,	76 41
7½	lengths 16-inch Pipe at Logan,	159 67
2	24-inch 45 Bends, Goff Hill,	38 00
1	24-inch 22 Bend, Goff Hill,	20 20
2	24-inch Sleeves,	16 96
1	20-inch Sleeve,	7 00
1	16-inch 45 Bend,	9 20
1	20-inch Plug,	3 00
1	20-inchx16-inch Cross,	15 00
31	ft. 16-inch Pipe,	45 52
36	ft. 12-inch Pipe,	39 40
216	ft. 10-inch Pipe,	157 60
24	ft. 10-inch Pipe (old),	14 40
54	ft. 8-inch Pipe, E. Heavy,	32 00
84	ft. 8-inch Pipe,	59 50
144	ft. 6-inch Pipe,	45 40
78	ft. 4-inch Pipe,	19 50
1	16-inch 22½ Bend,	12 50
2	16-inch Sleeves,	12 50
1	16-inch Offset,	17 06
1	20-inch 22½ Bend,	8 75
1	20-inch Sleeve,	10 60
1	12-inch 90 Bend,	9 00
1	12-inch 45 Bend,	7 00
1	12-inch 22½ Bend,	7 00
1	12x8 Reduce,	6 50
1	8x12 Tee,	4 00

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1	12-inch sleeve,	\$5 50
1	12-inch Repair Sleeve,	16 02
2	12x6 Reduce,	12 00
1	10x6 Reduce,	4 50
2	8-inch Tees,	15 00
1	10-inch 45 Bend,	5 00
1	8x4 Cross Tee,	4 00
2	8-inch 90 Bends,	9 00
6	8-inch 45 Bends,	27 00
2	6-inch Crosses,	9 00
2	6-inch Tees,	9 00
2	6-inch Offsets,	9 00
1	6-inch 90 Bend,	3 00
5	6-inch 45 Bends,	13 50
1	4-inch Offset,	3 25
1	4-inch 45 Bend,	2 00
2	8x6 Reducer,	3 00
1	8x6 Tee,	5 50
1	12-inch Sleeve,	5 50
1	10-inch Sleeve,	4 25
2	8-inch Sleeves,	3 00
1	8-inch E. H. Sleeve,	4 00
5	6-inch Sleeves,	9 35
2	4-inch Sleeves,	2 50
2	3-inch Sleeves,	4 00
1	10-inch Split Sleeve,	4 00
2	8-inch Split Sleeves,	6 00
1	6-inch Split Sleeve,	2 25
1	4-inch Tee,	2 75
1	4x6 Reducer,	2 25
2	4-inch Ells,	4 00
1	3x4 Reducer,	2 25
2	4-inch Ells,	4 00
1	3-inch Tee,	2 00
2	12-inch Plugs,	4 00
1	10-inch Plug,	1 50
3	8-inch Plugs,	2 25
2	6-inch Plugs,	2 64
1	3-inch Plug,	50
1	8-inch Box Plug,	1 00

6	6-inch Box Plugs,	\$7 90
3	4-inch Box Plugs,	50
1	Hydrant Base,	12 00
4	Hydrant Leather Valves,	4 00
10	Hydrant Caps,	7 50

## GATES.

1	12-inch Gate,	\$34 00
1	10-inch Gate,	15 00
2	8-inch Gates,	35 00
3	6-inch Gates,	36 00
1	4-inch Gate,	7 50
1	8-inch Gate,	8 00

## GALVANIZED IRON PIPE.

145	Feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe,	\$18 85
270	Feet 1½-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe,	22 14
223	Feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe,	12 93
556	Feet ¾-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe,	23 12
93	Feet ¾-inch L. L. G. Iron Pipe,	13 02
85	Feet 1-inch L. L. G. Iron Pipe,	15 30
200	Feet ¼-inch Iron Pipe,	1 00
77	Feet ½-inch Lead Thawing,	3 75

## METERS.

1	1-inch Union,	\$30 00
2	2-inch Crowns,	130 00
1	1½-inch Crown,	50 00
3	1-inch Crowns,	48 76
10	¾-inch Crowns,	190 00
1	⅝-inch Crown,	12 00

## LEAD LINED IRON FITTINGS.

9	1-inch Unions,	\$1 80
10	1-inch Ells,	1 30
17	1-inch Couplings,	2 21
14	1-inch Nipples,	2 15
6	1-inch 45 Bends,	95
3	1-inch Tees,	55
6	1-inchx1½-inch Couplings,	78
3	1-inchx¾-inch Tees,	55

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17	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ells,	\$1 87
6	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 45 Bends,	66
58	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Nipples,	10 25
11	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tees,	1 21
40	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Unions,	7 20
24	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Couplings,	3 40
17	2-inch Unions,	7 65
41	2-inch Ells,	16 40
23	2-inch Couplings,	6 90
13	2-inch 45 Bends,	7 00
10	2-inch Tees,	4 00
5	2-inch Crosses,	1 50
74	2-inch Nipples,	11 10
4	2-inch Plugs,	60
7	2-inch Tees,	1 60
7	2-inchx $1\frac{1}{4}$ Tees,	1 60
3	2-inchx $\frac{3}{4}$ Tees,	1 20
28	2-inchx $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Couplings,	5 60
23	2-inchx $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Bushings,	1 75
6	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Unions,	1 20

## $1\frac{1}{4}$ -INCH GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

16	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Unions,	\$3 48
8	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Ells,	1 92
107	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Couplings,	11 70
26	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Couplings,	7 12
24	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x1-inch Couplings,	2 88
15	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Bushings,	90
11	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tees,	2 20
1	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Tee,	20
71	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Nipples,	7 10
14	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch 45 Bends,	4 76
16	$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Plugs,	1 60
24	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x1-inch Bushings,	1 44
22	$1\frac{1}{4}$ x1-inch Tees,	4 40

## 1-INCH GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

33	1-inch Unions,	8 25
35	1-inch Ells,	4 55



44	1-inch Nipples,	\$4 40
54	1-inch Plugs,	2 15
20	1-inch 45 Bends,	2 60
42	1-inch Tees,	3 78
45	1-inch x $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushings,	2 25
34	1-inch x $\frac{3}{4}$ Couplings,	2 04
45	1-inch Couplings,	2 70
4	1-inch R. & L. Couplings,	24
29	1-inch x $\frac{3}{4}$ Tees,	39
9	1-inch Dart Unions,	3 61

 $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

2	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Unions,	\$ 44
29	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Dart Unions,	8 34
12	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ells,	96
46	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Couplings,	2 70
54	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tees,	4 86
31	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 45 Bends,	3 10
323	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Nipples,	25 84
50	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Plugs,	2 50
19	$\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Ells,	1 52
16	$\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Couplings,	96
29	$\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bushings,	1 16
20	$\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Tees,	1 80

 $\frac{1}{2}$ -INCH GALVANIZED FITTINGS.

14	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Unions,	\$2 52
10	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Couplings,	40
5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Ells,	35
2	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch D. Ells,	15
30	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Nipples,	2 40
20	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Plugs,	40

## STOCK.

53	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Brass Sod. Nipples,	\$4 24
45	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch H. S. W.,	27 00
23	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tees, S. W.,	13 80
10	1-inch Brass Sod. Nipples,	1 50
5	1-inch H. M. S. W.,	7 00
7	1-inch T. S. W.,	9 80

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6	2-inch Gates,	\$19 20
3	1½-inch Gates,	5 25
4	1-inch Gates,	4 80
263	¾-inch Corporation Cocks,	263 00
3	1-inch Corporation Cocks,	7 50
3	½-inch Hydrant Screws,	3 00
7	¾-inch Globlar S. W.,	10 50
53	lbs. 1½-inch Lead Pipe,	92 75
1918	lbs. Pig Lead,	92 76
359	lbs. ¾-inch Lead Pipe,	17 70
2	6-inch Gate Boxes,	3 00
1	¾-inch Sill Cock,	1 00
40	Boiler Tubes,	40 00
6	Service Boxes,	6 00
50	Leather Gaskets,	1 00
370	lbs. Jute,	14 80
13	Sticks dynamite,	2 10
15	ft. Fuse,	20
31	Meter Glasses,	1 00
72	Exploders,	3 00
1	2-inch Hose Nipple,	1 00
2	2-inch Brass Nipples,	1 80
3	¾ Hose Nipples,	60
1	1-inch Corporation in Full,	1 00
5	¾-inch Corporation in Full,	3 00
1	1½ Corporation in Full,	1 50
3	¾-inch Corporation 6 feet long,	6 00
1650	Seals,	5 60
1	1-inch Brass Nipple,	15

## STOCK ON HAND MARCH 1, 1904.

Stock,	\$2,501 74
Bought,	12,028 23
	<hr/> \$14,529 97

## STOCK ON HAND MARCH 1, 1905.

Stock,	\$2,942 43
Construction,	10,250 70
Relays and Repairs,	758 54
Sold,	578 30
	<hr/> \$14,529 97

## CITY OF AUBURN.

## CONSTRUCTION.

Stock,	\$10,250 70	
Labor,	1,270 21	
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## REPAIRS.

Stock,	\$740 54	
Labor,	951 78	
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## TOOLS AND FIXTURES ON HAND MARCH 1, 1904.

On hand,	\$3,884 85	
Bought,	439 96	
	<hr/>	\$4,324 81

## TOOLS AND FIXTURES ON HAND MARCH 1, 1905.

On hand,	\$3,783 37	
Worn out,	75 34	
Sold in old office,	466 10	
	<hr/>	\$4,324 81

# REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the ordinance of the City of Auburn, I herewith submit the annual report (my fourth) of the Police Department for the municipal year ending February 28, 1905.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Marshal,	A. A. Garcelon.
Deputy Marshal,	F. H. Lyford.

## OFFICERS.

Charles O. Hodsdon, Alfred Legendre, Charles M. Stetson, Harry W. Rowe, Samuel E. Ratcliffe.

## SUNDAY OFFICER.

For New Auburn,	Herbert A. Harriman.
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## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,650 00
Received:	
Officers' fees from County,	701 29
Officers' fees from Municipal Court,	406 60
Miscellaneous sources,	9 90
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	\$6,767 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll,	\$5,745 74
Miscellaneous expense,	929 69
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	\$6,675 43

Balance—\$92.36.

For a more detailed statement of the expenditures reference is made to the Auditor's report.

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR.

For affray,	2
Adultery,	8
Assault,	2
Assault and battery,	22
Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill,	1
Bastardy,	3
Beating board bill,	8
Breaking, entering and larceny,	4
Cheating by false pretences,	1
County,	2
Deserting U. S. Navy,	1
Driving horse beyond contract,	1
Disorderly conduct on railroad car,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Fornication,	6
Fast driving,	3
Intoxication,	167
Indecent exposure of person,	2
Keeping dog without license,	3
Keeping vicious dog,	1
Kindling fire on land of others,	3
Larceny,	22
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	2
Liquor nuisance,	4
Malicious mischief,	5
Other cities,	6
Peeping Tom,	1
Playing ball on Sunday,	2
Resisting an officer,	2
Search and seizure (liquors),	4
Spendthrift (not providing for family),	2
Selling mortgaged property,	3
Threatening to do violence,	1
Unlawful use of U. S. mail,	1
Vagrancy,	128
Violating automobile law,	1

Violating bicycle ordinance (riding on side-walks),	1
Violating hand-bill ordinance,	1
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## Disposed of as follows:

Appealed to S. J. Court,	8
Bound over to S. J. Court,	22
Committed to jail on sentence,	91
Committed to jail, non-payment of fine,	45
Continued or sentence suspended,	79
Discharged or nol prossed,	12
Delivered to officers of other cities,	6
Delivered to County,	2
Delivered to U. S. officers,	2
Nol prossed on payment of costs,	14
Paid and discharged,	143
Sentenced to jail, and mittimus withheld,	5
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## NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY EACH OFFICER.

A. A. Garcelon,	50
F. H. Lyford,	102
C. O. Hodsdon,	26
Alfred Legendre,	60
C. M. Stetson,	45
H. W. Rowe,	44
S. E. Ratcliffe,	37
H. A. Harriman,	16
C. E. Swett,	2
M. F. Dunbar,	18
Eli Lamey,	7
A. C. Martin,	1
Officers of other cities,	8
J. F. Mullaney,	2
Roy Hamilton,	4
V. B. Taylor,	1
Pierre Lamontagne,	1
J. B. Oliver,	3
H. C. Church,	2
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## NATIONALITY OF THOSE ARRESTED.

American,	178
African,	2
English,	18
French,	123
German,	8
Hebrew,	4
Irish,	88
Indian,	1
Italian,	1
Scotch,	5
Swede,	1
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Number of persons arrested having residence in Auburn,	120
Number of lodgers for year,	31
Number of patients committed to Insane Hospital,	6

Eight seizures of intoxicating liquors have been made during the year; the amount seized was as follows: 21½ gallons whiskey, 30 gallons beer.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mad dogs shot,	2
Doors found unlocked after closing hours,	96
Goods found outside stores after closing hours (times),	34
Dangerous places found in streets and reported to street department,	10
Fire alarms rung,	2
Horses taken from street and stabled,	5
Horses lost and strayed from owners found and returned,	12
Horses running away, caught by officers,	6
Lost children, found and returned,	20

The expense of team hire yearly would nearly support the keeping of a team which if owned by the city would be a great help to this department in its work, and I recommend the purchase of one this year.

There is due the city from the County the sum of \$175.69.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for courtesies extended. The department is also indebted to Judge Manser and Clerk Verrill of our Municipal Court for counsel and advice pertaining to the department. Also to thank Deputy Lyford and members of the force for their hearty co-operation.

The Lewiston department has rendered us valuable assistance and thanks are due Marshal Wing, Deputy Marshal Leader and the police force for same. The two departments have worked together harmoniously and to the benefit of both cities.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GARCELON, *City Marshal.*

Auburn, March 1, 1905.



## REPORT OF POLICE MATRON.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you an account of my labors during the past year. It is gratifying to note a decided improvement in the financial and I may say moral condition of many of the families I have been accustomed to visit in the years gone by. Many who have been helped over a hard place from time to time when there were little mouths to feed are now in comfortable circumstances, their children grown to man's and woman's estate a blessing and a help to their declining years. To improve the home is to benefit society. The good women who strove so faithfully to instruct our little girls in the use of the needle at the various sessions of the Sewing School scarcely realized the blessings they bestowed, and yet in many homes I have seen the results of that labor of love. To the Associated Charities of Auburn we are indebted for this and many other forms of benevolence. Last August occurred the annual outing for the poor children of our city. Through the generosity of the managers of the electric railway a free trolley ride to Lake Grove was given to about two hundred children, many of them accompanied by their mothers and grandmothers. About a dozen W. C. T. U. ladies went up to assist in the care of so large a company. A bountiful dinner with plenty of lemonade was served at noon, after which the children amused themselves by speaking pieces, singing, etc., until the ice cream cart appeared on the scene, and later on the show, which was provided by our friends, the Electric Co. After a day of perfect enjoyment marred by no accident whatever, the tired but happy throng were taken safely home, and one more "Red Letter" day in their little lives passed into history. To our kind and thoughtful citizens who contributed so willingly to this entertainment for our city children, and to the managers of the electric railway, I wish to tender my most heartfelt thanks. Last fall I received from the W. C. T. U. \$20.00 to purchase shoes and rubbers for needy school children, and again at Christmas

\$15.00 more for shoes and other needed clothing. From the same source I have had money for the board and other expenses of homeless children, and at Thanksgiving time this society provided seven bountiful dinners for very poor families. At this time our needy families were most generously remembered by the various churches, missions and benevolent societies of the city and others were provided for by private individuals. I do not know of a poor family or person who did not receive Thanksgiving cheer. Our city children were also remembered on Christmas eve by a "Christmas Tree," loaded with all the good things which delight the heart of a child.

Through the courtesy of the city government the festivities occurred in the Common Council rooms at Auburn Hall Block. Very many of our interested citizens contributed to make this affair the success it was. Every child received a new garment beside books, toys, candy, oranges, etc. Several members of the W. C. T. U. and Associated Charities assisted in the distribution of gifts and it is safe to say no happier crowd could be found in all the land than our own little folks as they emerged from Auburn Hall, hugging their treasures to their hearts. About this time I also received several boxes and barrels of clothing and apples and vegetables from out-of-town friends for the poor of our city.

Many kind friends in the city have also contributed clothing, food and groceries to those in need during the long, cold winter months. I do not know of a case of destitution in our city, which has not received prompt attention as soon as made known. There has been considerable sickness in poor families during the year. My thanks are extended to the thoughtful friends who have supplied us with clean bedding and clothing and also with many delicacies for the sick.

From church suppers and various secret societies I have received a large amount of food, which I have gladly distributed wherever needed. Our free temporary home for destitute women, which is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has proved a real blessing to many an unfortunate woman and is only one of the many ways by which this organization reaches out a helping hand to those in need. During the year homes have been secured for twelve chil-

dren. Four of these have been legally adopted into excellent homes, two in this county and two in other counties in this State. Of the others five are in free homes and three are in boarding homes. From the W. C. T. U., I have received at various times money to pay for the board and other expenses of some of these children while waiting for a free home. One feeble-minded child was cared for several weeks at the expense of the State W. C. T. U., the cost of taking this child to the managers of the State Union being defrayed by our local Union.

In the department of "Social Purity" I have been constantly upheld and assisted by the W. C. T. U., Woman's Reform League, and the various religious societies of our city. Many seemingly hopeless cases have become amenable to kindness and now instead of being a menace to society have become respectable, law-abiding citizens. A large amount of pure literature has been placed in my hands for distribution, for which I am very thankful. It is to be hoped that by this means, the pernicious influence of the "Dime Novel," may in time become eliminated from the minds of our young people of both sexes. I have endeavored at all times to supplement the duties of the truant officer, and no case of non-attendance at the public school has been reported to me without receiving prompt attention, and when the children were absent from school for the want of suitable clothing I have been able from the supplies given me to clothe them comfortably. During the year I have made 3,695 calls, distributed 5,066 articles of clothing, beside bedding and furniture. This is outside of the clothing given at the Christmas Tree entertainment. I have found employment for 103 women and girls beside day labor for men and women. Have written 279 business letters and secured homes for 12 children. In conclusion I wish to thank all members of the city government and the police force for their unfailing courtesy and ready helpfulness at all times and our citizens generally for their ready response to my call for aid.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA M. SWETT.

February 28, 1905.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works in compliance with the charter creating said Board, hereby submit its second annual report for the year ending February 28, 1905.

The appropriations and receipts are as follows:

Appropriations for highways, bridges and sewers,	\$25,500 00
Appropriation for permanent roads,	1,500 00
Appropriation for sewer on Roak and Fifth	
Streets, built by order of city council,	500 00
Receipts for sewer assessments, and entrance	
fees, sale of old material, etc.,	1,030 69

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Total receipts,	\$28,530 69
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The total expenditures by the Board in all	
departments has been	\$30,781 06

Amount overdrawn, \$2,250.37.

### PERMANENT ROADS.

A piece of permanent road has been built on Center Street beginning at the river road and extending about 500 feet, at an expense of \$697.84. Before commencing the work it was found necessary to make repairs upon the stone crusher to the amount of \$96.35. There is now on hand crushed stone which cost \$955.71.

A Buffalo-Pitts 10-ton steam road roller was purchased by the city last fall which was used to our entire satisfaction in the construction of the permanent road and also upon the streets which had been graveled. We think its purchase to be one of the best investments that could be made for the construction and care of our roads and streets.

A building was built upon land of J. P. Hutchinson on Minot Avenue at a cost of \$80.00 in which it is housed. In this connection we respectfully suggest that the city should

purchase a suitable lot upon which a building may be erected for the storage of carts, sleds, road machines, etc., when not in use; also for piling lumber and other material that must be kept on hand to be used as needed.

A new stable must be built in the near future as the old one is badly out of repair, and it, as well as the yard is not large enough for the purposes intended.

We recommend an appropriation for repairs, of highways, bridges and sewers, permanent roads and paving for the year ending February, 1906, of thirty-five thousand dollars.

We hereto append the report of the Superintendent of Streets and Sewers for a detailed account of the work done, and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HUTCHINSON,

WM. R. DILL,

GEO. W. CURTIS,

B. F. STURGIS,

A. W. PATTON,

*Board of Public Works.*

March 1, 1905.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT STREETS AND SEWERS.

*To the Board of Public Works of the City of Auburn, Me.:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report, for the year ending February 28, A. D. 1905.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures:

## EXPENDITURES.

Road machine work on Minot road from Minot line to city limits,	\$67 94
Road machine work from Littlefield bridge to city limits,	31 00
Road machine work, Summer Street extension,	15 50
Road machine work Center Street,	17 00
Graveling Summer Street extension,	263 00
Graveling, Center Street,	273 50
Graveling, French, Coburn and Harvard Streets,	25 75
Graveling, South Main Street,	19 50
Graveling, Cook Street,	21 00
Grading and graveling, Western Avenue,	126 02
Grading and graveling, Park Avenue,	15 50
Graveling, Goff Hill,	62 00
Graveling, Turner Street,	15 50
Graveling, Park Hill,	22 50
Road machine work, James Jordan road,	158 75
Road machine work, Bolster and Broad Streets,	21 00
Graveling, Western Promenade,	41 50
Graveling and rolling Turner Street above railroad bridge,	52 50
Graveling and rolling Summer Street, between Parker and Dennison,	192 42
Repairing, graveling and rolling Spring Street,	147 75

Graveling and rolling Hampshire Street, between Spring and Pleasant,	\$61 25
Claying and graveling, Minot Ave., near Park Hill school-house,	75 50
Graveling and rolling Turner Street, between Par- ker and Vernon Streets,	26 81
Claying and graveling Hampshire Street Hill,	56 00
Claying and graveling Pleasant Street Hill,	43 88
Graveling and rolling High Street, between Drum- mond and Academy,	121 65
Graveling and rolling Pleasant Street, between Court and Drummond,	83 90
Graveling and rolling Dennison Street, between Winter and Bridge,	91 43
Repairing Merrill Hill,	44 10
Grading on Newbury Street,	32 81
Graveling on Minot Road,	18 00
Graveling on Washington Street,	19 50
Graveling French Street and sidewalks,	67 50
Ashes on streets and sidewalks, Goff Hill,	83 00
Hauling and scraping mud off Washington Street,	39 00
Hauling and scraping mud off High Street,	58 00
Hauling and scraping mud off Pleasant Street,	29 00
Graveling on Summer Street extension,	19 50
Graveling High Street Hill,	13 50
Graveling Center Street,	11 50
Ashes on sidewalks and streets, New Auburn,	94 00
Graveling on Stetson Road, near Poor Farm,	35 40
Claying and sanding, Gamage Avenue,	13 00
Claying and sanding, Davis Park,	20 00
Ashes on sidewalks, Union Street,	11 50
Ashes on sidewalks, on short streets leading from Manley,	44 25
Railings, etc.,	475 00
Graveling, Mount Auburn Avenue,	51 00
Graveling Turner Street extension, near E. G. Eveleth's,	72 35
Lighting city stable and office,	81 00
Coal for office,	29 25
Water for stables,	8 00

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Stationery and books for department,	\$5 26
Merrill & Webber, printing,	2 50
Sweeping paving,	690 00
Scraping and cleaning paving,	893 46
Telephone,	14 67
Two new snow scrapers,	65 00
Nelson Howard, repairing concrete sidewalks,	40 30
Relaying brick sidewalks on Broad and Mill Streets,	113 79
New road machines and castings for same,	204 00
Hay bought,	751 55
Straw bought,	87 47
J. P. Hutchinson & Co., insurance on steam roller and building,	44 90
Graveling and grading sidewalk on South Main, corner Loring Avenue,	42 50
Plank culverts (250),	1,250 00
Graveling, North River road,	355 25
Graveling Center Street, between East Auburn and bridge,	127 86
James F. Larrabee, painting bridge at E. Auburn,	13 89
Painting North Bridge,	397 06
Painting and fencing, and windows in office,	3 23
C. T. Nevens, two new carts (two old carts exchanged),	250 00
Twitchell & Holt, for three horses,	715 00
Twitchell & Holt, exchange of four horses for two,	50 00
Jonas Edwards, one pair horses,	500 00
F. W. Adams, posts and lumber, and building for steam roller,	110 45
James Elms, hardware and pipe,	227 66
J. E. Tibbetts & Co., grain and straw,	1,327 35
J. S. P. H. Wilson, grain,	340 40
Ames Co., food for horses,	42 50
Chester Edwards, for pigs,	26 00
Hastings & Smith, coal for steam roller,	26 14
Walker & Myrick, one set double harness,	50 00
C. H. Briggs, wood for thawing out culverts,	13 00
W. S. Fogg, repairs on stable,	15 00
J. P. Hutchinson, land rent,	35 00
Dr. Inglis, treatment of horses,	71 50



Re-setting curbing, Railroad Street,	\$11 00
Re-setting curbing, James Street,	6 50
Re-setting curbing, Drummond Street,	6 75
Re-setting curbing, corner Court and Pleasant Streets,	8 25
Re-setting curbing on Pleasant Street, near N. S. Tibbetts,	12 00
Graveling and grading sidewalk, corner Cook and Third Streets,	43 56
Hauling stone for Holly Street sidewalk,	21 02
Graveling over culvert on Center Street,	20 74
Ash sidewalk on Bolster Street,	41 81
Blacksmithing, shoeing and repairs,	497 69
John L. Frost & Co., grain,	16 62
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	\$13,108 64

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

## IRON CULVERTS.

Two 12-inch, near I. C. Rowe's,	\$84 12
Four lengths 16-inch, near A. J. Pike's, and grading same,	109 04
Two 16-inch, near Selden Manley's,	73 75
Three 24-inch, near Mt. Auburn Cemetery,	87 01
Three 16-inch, near Stanley Gore's,	68 97
Three 24-inch and grading, E. Auburn,	124 40
Four 24-inch, Josslyn Street, grading street and sidewalk,	306 07
Two 12-inch, near David Stetson's,	29 92
Five 24-inch, near D. P. Field's,	144 25
Re-building stone culvert, near Sidney Goding's,	43 29
Grading and laying brick sidewalk on Vine Street, near Wm. M. Greenleaf's,	25 25
Stone crossing on Minot Avenue at Turner Centre Creamery,	111 61
Riprapping on Turner Road, Lake Auburn, near Hathaway's,	170 15
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	\$1,377 83

## REPAIRING, AND PLANKING BRIDGES.

Townsend Brook bridge,	\$21 00
Bridge near Thomas Randall place,	12 50
Stevens Mills bridge,	21 20
Double decking Broad Street bridge,	1,530 41
Planking and new stringers, Willis Mill bridge,	75 73
Bridge near Hodgkins, Wilcombs cor. road, new stringers,	40 88
Rebuilding bridge at outlet, East Auburn,	238 03
Planking bridge at cider mill, East Auburn,	68 75
Planking and new stringers, Littlefield bridge,	471 39
Plank sidewalk on Union Street,	157 25
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	\$2,637 14

## SEWERS.

258 feet 10-inch pipe, one catch-basin and labor, Vine Street,	\$200 93
310 feet 12-inch pipe, 210 feet 10-inch pipe, six catch basins, two manholes and labor, Roak Street,	678 20
90 feet 10-inch pipe, Fifth Street, and labor,	44 00
200 feet 12-inch pipe, on Goff Street, and labor,	180 01
Four catch basins on old sewers,	140 00
Cleaning out catch basins and repairs on sewers,	530 25
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	1,773 39

Transfer to sewer department by city government,	500 00
Receipts from sewer permits and assessments,	153 68

## PERMANENT ROADS.

500 feet on Center Street near stone bridge (1111 sq. yds. at cost of .63 2-3 per yd. or 555½ loads),	\$697 84
Repairs on stone crusher,	96 35
No. of tons crushed stone on hand 1,300 (or 650 loads),	955 71
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	\$1,749 90

Appropriation, \$1,500.

The stone used and that now on hand had to be blasted before crushing.

### AMOUNT EXPENDED OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, 1904.

Pay-rolls and bills, 1904,	\$7,395 67
Bills for breaking roads included in above item (1904),	2,633 37
Cost of lumber, 1904,	2,705 06
Iron pipe for culverts, 1904,	594 11
Superintendent, foreman and drivers,	5,100 00

### 1904. RECEIPTS.

April 1, Harry Manser, cinders,	1 00
May 16, Joseph Damon, gravel,	1 00
May 2, N. Roberts, Jr., 1 pair gray horses,	250 00
June 16, Phil Maheux, old plank,	3 00
June 17, N. E. Telephone Co., labor,	80 00
August 4, Androscoggin County, labor,	73 25
Sept. 12, F. F. Goss, old material sold,	5 80
Oct. 15, C. E. Greenleaf, sewer pipe,	2 92
Nov. 15, Merrow Bros., three hogs,	55 02
Dec. 6, B. J. Hill, dressing,	100 00
Dec. 31, F. F. Goss, 1 hog,	19 50
Dec. 15, N. S. Tibbetts, labor,	24 10

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January 17, S. S. Hersey, 3 loads stone,	4 00
Jan. 18, J. P. Hutchinson & Co., labor,	3 00
January 21, F. F. Goss, paving blocks,	55
Feb. 9, W. M. Greenleaf, sidewalk assessment,	12 63
Feb. 15, F. F. Goss, gravel sold,	50
Feb. 15, F. F. Goss, hay of B. J. Hill,	10 17
Feb. 18, F. F. Goss, sewer pipe,	90
Feb. 28, Isaac Lambert, error in bill,	5 25
March 1, E. M. Greenleaf, labor,	1 50
March 1, N. E. Bray, sewer pipe,	2 92
March 1, Board of fire horses,	220 00

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\$877 01

Transferred by city government, 500 00

\$1,377 01

## SEWERS.

1904.

May 4, J. D. Flanders, assessment,	\$10 00
July 18, Ella Ray, permit,	25 00
August 15, Geo. F. Oliver, permit,	25 00

1905.

Jan. 17, W. L. Tobin, on assessment,	10 00
Jan. 19, N. F. Philbrook, assessment,	11 18
January 21, C. H. Dana, assessment,	11 18
Jan. 25, Joseph Bouchard, assessment,	27 78
January 30, John A. Cornish, assessment,	11 18
Feb. 6, H. M. Packard, assessment,	11 18
February 10, Mrs. Albert Haskell, assessment,	11 18

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 \$153 68

We have on hand 864 loads of ashes for use this spring; 385 on Goff Hill, 414 on New Auburn and 65 at corner Washington Street and Minot Avenue. Also 327 loads gravel; 155 near Bearce-Wilson coal shed on Minot Avenue, and 172 near Perryville school-house. Also 185 loads of sand for sidewalks in city stable cellars.

I recommend the paving of Broad Street from First to Mill. Also one side of Mill Street from R. W. Burnham's drug store to A. W. Miller's grocery.

I also recommend an appropriation for permanent sidewalks and permanent roads.

## RECEIPTS.

Highways,	\$25,500 00
Permanent roads,	1,500 00
Receipts, horses, etc.,	877 01
Receipts, sewer permits,	153 68
Sewers,	500 00
Excess of receipts,	2,250 37
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	\$30,781 06

## EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$13,108 84
Permanent improvements,	1,377 83
Bridges,	2,637 14
Permanent roads,	697 84
Sewers,	1,773 39
Pay superintendent, foremen, etc.,	5,100 00
Pay-rolls and general expenses, -	5,033 96
Repairs on stone crusher,	96 35
Stone crushed,	955 71
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	\$30,781 06

## PROPERTY OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

14 Horses,	\$2,258 50
4 Double dump carts,	450 00
2 Double dump carts,	50 00
2 Single dump carts,	75 00
6 Double dump sleds,	240 00
2 Single dump sleds,	60 00
6 Set double harnesses,	250 00
4 Set double harnesses (old),	45 00
3 Single harnesses,	58 00
8 Snow-plows,	320 00
6 Road machines,	250 00
1 Street sweeper and two extra brooms,	165 00
1 Steam roller,	3,000 00
1 Horse roller,	150 00
3 Plows,	30 00
2 Derricks,	35 00
1 Pump,	50 00
1 Stone crusher, boiler and engine,	1,500 00
1 Harrow for steam roller,	47 00
3 Stone bodies,	20 00
1 Stone drag,	5 00
Lumber,	100 00
Sewer lumber,	175 00
1 Hay rack,	5 00

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3 Tool boxes and tools,	350 00
3 Jackscrews,	9 00
2,000 Pavings blocks,	300 00
3 Gravel screens,	5 00
1 Engine House for steam roller,	80 00
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	\$10,082 50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GOSS,

*Supt. of Streets and Sewers.*

March 1, 1905.

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn:*

I have the honor herewith to submit my report as City Solicitor of the City of Auburn for the year ending March, 1905.

There are now pending before the Courts of this State four (4) cases in which the city of Auburn is interested.

First, the Danville Junction crossing case, so called, to which I referred in my report last year. This case stands to-day in practically the same condition as a year ago. In this case the city of Auburn is a party to a petition before the Railroad Commissioners to determine the manner and conditions of crossing the railway track near Danville Junction. After the decree of the Court a year ago, an amended petition was filed with the Railroad Commissioners. A hearing was ordered and the Railroad Commissioners after going over the facts again, simply amended their former decree so as to conform to the decision of the Supreme Court upon the appeal, and the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway was made a party thereto. The share of the cost imposed upon the city of Auburn was left unchanged, at three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars. This, as I said a year ago, is about one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the cost of building the required bridge. The Railroad appealed from this decision of the Commissioners, and Judge Savage after argument dismissed the appeal of the Railway. This leaves the matter just about as it was a year ago. The time has not expired within which the Railway can appeal to the Law Court, and I am unable to tell at this time what action they will take, but will be able to do so before the first of April.

Second, St. Albans vs. Auburn. This is a suit brought by the inhabitants of St. Albans in the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County to determine the pauper settlement of Elmer Southard, it being claimed that he gained a settlement in Auburn between 1889 and 1895. This case

will be in order for trial at the March term of the Somerset Court.

Third, Gastonquay vs. the Assessors of Auburn, two cases. In these cases the Assessors assessed upon Gastonquay a poll tax for two (2) years, and the same was collected. The plaintiff claims that he was not a resident of Auburn at the time, that he was unlawfully assessed, and that he paid under protest only to save being placed in jail.

Fourth. During the year I brought suit in the name of the Collector of Taxes against the Androscoggin Lodge of Odd Fellows to collect the taxes assessed upon the Odd Fellows Hall on Pleasant Street. After arguments before the Law Court at Portland, it was decided "That where the entire property was built primarily for their use and the whole of it used in good faith for their own purposes, it was exempt from taxation, notwithstanding the occupation is not exclusive and the owner rents parts or all of it when it can be done without interfering with the use of the same by the owner for its own purposes. But the occupation by the owner must be actual occupation, and not mere nominal use."

In the case where Samuel Cloutier was sued by the city to recover for the support of his wife, now an inmate of the city farm, a judgment was secured against him. Thereupon he went into bankruptcy, which rendered the judgment worthless.

During the year I have drawn certain amendments of the City Ordinances as directed by the City Council, also one amendment of the charter by direction of the same body, and another at the direction of the School Board.

I have advised the Mayor and the heads of the various departments when called on. There are now no matters waiting an answer at my hands, and I believe that every duty imposed on me has been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

REUEL W. SMITH, *City Solicitor.*

March 17, 1905.



## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present my report as City Physician for the year ending March 20, 1905.

There have been four deaths among the poor aided by the city, three of which were at the farm.

Dorcas Larrabee died April 10, 1904, of heart disease, age 78; Geo. W. Henderson died June 10, 1904, of acute mania, age 55; Dow Bradford died July 14, 1904, of heart disease, age 64; Oliver Laverty died August 24, 1904, of endocarditis, age 70.

Ten of the inmates at the farm have received treatment during the past year:

James Kearns, treated for rheumatism; Dorcas Witham, treated for neuralgia and rheumatism; Louis Skeetup, treated for convulsions; Elmira Smith, treated for apoplexy; Dow Bradford, treated for chronic eczema; Susan Maxwell, treated for chronic gastric catarrh with heart disease; Joseph Sampson, treated for chronic gastric catarrh; Benjamin Caswell, treated for heart disease; Geo. W. Henderson, treated for acute mania; Dorcas Larrabee, treated for heart disease; Oliver Laverty, treated for sciatica.

The poor off the farm that have received treatment are as follows:

Mrs. O. P. Russell, treated for hysteria; W. Eugene Stevens, treated for lagrippe; W. Eugene Stevens, child, treated for marasma; Oliver Laverty, treated for sciatica; Wm. C. Staples, treated for fractured clavicle; Chas. Hammonds, wife, treated for bronchitis and cystitis; Wells Clough, treated for bronchitis; Dennis Sweeney, treated for fractured ribs; Joseph Lacourse, treated for scirrhus liver; Abbie Innman, treated for enteretis; Mrs. Nutter, treated for lagrippe; Luther Litchfield, treated for apoplexy.

Of the cases examined for insanity, Arthur Small and James S. Nash were sent to the asylum at Augusta; Charles

Carey, through the promises of his parents was allowed to return home with them; Mrs. Rosella Atkins was not found insane; George W. Henderson died before he was committed to the asylum.

The poor at the farm have been well cared for and not a complaint has been made by any of the inmates.

In conclusion, I would suggest that more water be supplied to the farm, as the present supply in dry times is inadequate.

ROBERT M. SMALL, M.D., *City Physician.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*To the City Council of the City of Auburn:*

In accordance with the order of the City Council, dated August 1, 1904, the undersigned, treasurer of the Auburn Public library, herewith submits his report of the receipts and disbursements on account of the library for the period of seventeen months, beginning October 1, 1903, and ending February 28, 1905. Prior to October 8, 1904, the fiscal year of the public library closed September 30. A change was made to conform with the municipal year and for that reason the present report covers the above period.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Librarian, Oct. 1, 1903,	\$5 97
Deposit in National Shoe & Lea. Bank, Oct. 1, 1903,	703 11
Coupons, Fond du Lac and Electric Light Co.,	85 00
City of Auburn,	3,000 00
State of Maine,	140 00
Fines,	160 28
Catalogues,	2 50
Subscriptions,	3 00
American Banking and Trust Co.,	14 17
W. Houghton (old magazines sold),	9 50
Incidentals,	4 55
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	\$4,128 08

## EXPENSES.

### Salaries:

Librarian,	\$616 60	
Assistant Librarian,	125 00	
Janitor,	143 75	
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## Assistance in Library:

Mrs. Thornton,	\$1 20	
Helen Rendall,	72 30	
Thomas Spooner,	107 55	
Elizabeth Spooner,	3 50	
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## Purchase of books:

Willard Small,	173 93	
Baker, Taylor & Co.,	15 65	
Geo. B. Files,	26 97	
McClure, Phillips & Co.,	1 32	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	53 00	
Union Library Association,	21 26	
Great Dept. Store,	201 81	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	183 92	
W. T. Comstock,	6 65	
American School of Correspondence,	12 53	
Philadelphia Book Store Co.,	41 75	
John Wiley & Sons,	12 43	
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Binding and printing,		\$124 95
Periodicals,		124 88
Insurance,		173 00
Supplies and incidental expenses of librarian's account,		104 00
Water rate,		4 00
Library Bureau, supplies,		42 00
Wood, Robinson & Co., supplies,		46 80
James Elms, supplies,		25 50
Lights, L. & A. Elec. Lt. Co.,	\$20 93	
Lewiston Gas Light Co.,	13 98	
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Rent for six months, ending Feb. 29, 1904,		200 00
Fuel,		195 25
Office, Bank & Library Co., supplies,		34 75
Moving expenses,		152 52
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		\$3,083 68

## Completing building:

Charles St. Helaire,	\$11 40	
J. F. Larrabee,	6 77	
H. F. Abbott,	27 75	
James Elms,	8 30	
C. W. Rankins,	10 55	
E. M. Greenleaf,	53 13	
Jack & Hartley, curtains and fur-		
niture,	85 55	
Whitehouse Bros.,	2 00	
J. P. Sutherland,	4 20	
J. G. Roberts, screens,	75 81	
L. W. Haskell,	6 37	
Lewiston Gas Light Co.,	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$305 43
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 28, 1905,		\$16 68
Balance in Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank, Feb. 28,		
1905,		717 29
Cash in hands of librarian, Feb. 28, 1905,		5 00
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		\$4,128 08

The invested funds of the library consist of two bonds of five hundred dollars each, issued by the Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Company, 6's, and one five hundred dollar bond of the Fond du Lac Water Company, 5's.

The sum of three thousand dollars received from the city, during the period covered by this report, includes seven hundred dollars received during the last half of the municipal year ending February 29, 1904, and twenty-three hundred dollars received during the present municipal year; being the full amount to which the library was entitled, after deducting two hundred dollars for six months' rent of the library rooms in the Davis Building.

A copy of the report of the auditor of the Auburn Public Library is hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MORRILL.

Auburn, Me., March 7, 1905.

*To the Members of the Auburn Public Library:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has examined the books of the treasurer of the Auburn Public Library, for the period beginning October 8, 1902, and ending February 28, 1905; that he finds the accounts of said treasurer to be correctly kept and his disbursements supported by proper vouchers, and that the funds of the association in the hands of the treasurer, February 28, 1905, are as follows:

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$16 68
Balance in National Shoe & Leather Bank,	717 29
Cash in hands of Librarian,	5 00
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Total,	\$738 97

That the invested funds of the library consist of two bonds of five hundred dollars, issued by the Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Company, 6's, and one five hundred dollar bond of the Fond du Lac Water Company, 5's.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

GEORGE P. MARTIN, *Auditor.*

# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*To the City Council of the City of Auburn:*

In accordance with a vote of the Auburn Public Library, passed at its annual meeting held on the 6th inst., the librarian herewith submits a report of the work of the library for the period of seventeen months from October 1, 1903, to March 1, 1905.

No. of volumes recorded in the accession book,	
Oct. 1, 1903,	11,190
No. of volumes added,	1,283
Total number of volumes to date,	12,473
No. of volumes lost,	17
No. of volumes worn out,	192
Net gain,	1,074
Total number of volumes lost, worn out, or otherwise removed since the library was founded,	590
Total number of volumes at present belonging to library,	11,883
No. of pamphlets accessioned,	148
Total number of pamphlets accessioned to date,	617
No. of journals and periodicals regularly received,	33
No. of days library has been open,	403
No. of holidays the library has been closed,	10
No. of days the library was closed for removal,	36
No. of borrowers' cards issued to July 1, 1904,	260
Total number of borrowers' cards issued from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1904,	5,235
Total number of borrowers' cards since new registration began, August 8, 1904,	1,788
No. of postal cards sent for overdue books,	279
No. of books charged,	48,941
Monthly average,	3,060
Largest month, Dec. 1904,	4,162
Daily average,	121
Largest day, Feb. 25, 1905,	348

Per cent. juvenile,	32	
Per cent. fiction,	54	
Per cent. general,	14	
No. of visitors,		55,520
Monthly average,	3,410	
Largest month, Nov., 1904,	4,635	
Daily average,	138	
Largest day, Feb. 25, 1905,	360	

The above figures apply to the circulation for the whole time since the last report. That the work in the new building may be better understood the following statement is made of the items of circulation since August 8, 1904:

No. of books charged,		24,436
Daily average,	142	
Daily average for Feb., 1905,	177	
Daily average for the week ending Feb. 25, 1905,	219	
No. of visitors,		29,089
Approximate number of students in reference room,		1,800

Comparison of the circulation for the last seven months with that of the same months of last year shows some interesting points. While there have been few especially large numbers of books charged in a single day, a higher average has been general, showing a total increase of 2,945 volumes circulated. For the four months, November, 1904, to February, 1905, only four days show a circulation of less than 100 volumes. A point to mention is that during these months 8,019 volumes have been charged to the children, 64 per cent. more than in the corresponding period last year. The use of special classes of books fluctuates, often without apparent reason. For the months under discussion the books on various sociological subjects show a decrease of twenty per cent. in demand, while the books of history and travel show an equal increase. More books of this sort are read than those of any other department outside of fiction.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE PRESCOTT, *Librarian.*

Auburn, Me., March 7, 1905.



## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as Liquor Agent for the year ending February 28, A. D. 1905.

### CR.

By cash paid Treasurer for liquors sold,	\$20,339 82
By cash paid Treasurer for empty bbls. sold,	68 00
By liquors on hand March 1, 1905,	1,631 89
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	\$22,039 71

### DR.

To liquors on hand March 1, 1904,	\$1,186 80
To Justin M. Leavitt, State Liquor Com.,	15,819 44
To T. S. Whitman, salary,	546 00
To helpers,	36 00
To E. H. Sawyer, trucking,	119 28
To T. S. Whitman, for supplies,	30 66
United States Tax,	25 00
To F. G. Davis & Co., paper,	2 06
To J. P. Hutchinson, insurance,	15 60
To J. M. Ridlon, gauging liquors,	3 00
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	\$17,783 84
Profit to city,	<hr/>
	\$4,255 87

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WHITMAN, *Agent.*

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the City Ordinance, I herewith submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for the municipal year ending March 31, 1905. Number of retail dealers in milk registering in the City of Auburn during the year, 58.

Number of samples of milk tested for butter fats, solids and preservatives, 138.

Number of barns, cows and milk utensils examined, 17.

Number of cows owned by milk dealers in Auburn, 497.

Number of quarts of milk produced by the 497 cows daily, 3,675.

Number of quarts sold by all dealers daily, 5,268.

GEO. R. INGLIS,

*Milk Inspector.*

REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF HACKS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of  
Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as superintendent of hacks for the year ending February 28, 1905.

Number of hacks and public carriages licensed 27,	
for which I have received,	\$27 00
Less fees of Superintendent and City	
Clerk,	\$13 50
Balance paid City Treasurer,	13 50
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	\$27 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GARCELON,

*Supt. of Hacks.*

Auburn, Me., March 1, 1905.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health respectfully submits the eighteenth annual report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1905, and the mortality statistics for the year ending December 31, 1904.

## ORGANIZATION.

The board consists of the following members: Dr. A. M. Peables, Dr. B. G. W. Cushman and Dr. D. A. Barrell. The first meeting was held May 13, 1904, at which time A. M. Peables was elected chairman and B. G. W. Cushman secretary and health officer. C. E. Marvel was appointed inspector of plumbing for one year.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Some form of contagious disease has prevailed constantly for the whole year, requiring the continued attention of the board to prevent its spread. The death rate from diseases requiring strict quarantine has been low, being less than 1-5 of 1 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER.

This disease has existed to a considerable extent for the past three years in our city. Sixty-four cases have been reported this year. None of these was fatal. It is a disease slightly contagious in its first stages; and, if one of a family of children is attacked, prompt isolation of the sick one is not usually followed by the infection of the others. The desquamative stage furnishes the material by which the disease is transmitted to others. Hence, an epidemic of scarlet fever is slow in its development and lasts for a long time; while an epidemic of measles, a disease highly contagious in its first stages, is rapid in its progress but of short duration. The mild character of the disease makes it much more difficult to

prevent as many cases have occurred where no physician was called until scarlatinal nephritis had developed. Considering the small proportion of cases where this complication arises, it is fair to infer that many cases have escaped the notice of this board and the quarantine so necessary to stop the spread of this disease. The board has tried to use every precaution against it as no one knows how soon the mild character of this epidemic may change to a severer form. The policy of the school authorities in at once dismissing pupils who show suspicious symptoms has greatly aided our work.

#### SMALL-POX.

Only one case of small-pox occurred during the year. The patient was an only child, twenty months old. How the disease originated could not be determined. The child, with both of its parents, was taken to the pest house and cared for by the city. The prompt vaccination of persons possibly exposed, and the fumigation of infected articles and rooms stopped the spread of the disease.

#### DIPHTHERIA.

Thirty-six cases of diphtheria were reported during the past year. It was most prevalent during the months of October and November. Since then very few cases have been reported. Two fatal cases resulted from this disease.

#### OTHER DISEASES.

There has been a large number of cases of mumps and chicken-pox but measles and whooping cough have not been very prevalent. No deaths have occurred from these diseases; except in one case, a child previously sick with rickets died from whooping cough.

#### DISINFECTION.

Whenever a case of contagious disease is known to the board by report of the attending physician or otherwise, it has been our policy to isolate the patient and to confine the contagion to as close quarters as possible. As soon as the patient ceases to be a source of danger he and his attendants

take an antiseptic bath, change their clothing and leave all infected articles in the room or rooms occupied. These are disinfected with formaldehyde gas. Lack of bacteriological facilities has prevented us from applying disinfection tests; but the escape from the disease of persons closely associated has led us to believe that our methods have been efficient in most cases.

Among physicians consumption is being regarded more and more as a preventable disease; and thorough disinfection of apartments occupied by consumptives is one of the means employed against its spread. It is desired that physicians report all cases to the board so that the proper precautions can be taken. During the year many school rooms have been fumigated, whenever the appearance of several cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria has pointed to particular rooms as the possible source of contagion. Great care has been taken in regard to books and papers which pass from one pupil to another and thus afford the easiest means of spreading contagious diseases.

#### TYPHOID.

A pure water supply keeps us comparatively free from typhoid fever. Most of the cases reported originated from sources outside the city.

#### NUISANCES.

The usual number of complaints has come to the board during the year; and many unsanitary conditions have been removed or improved. The lack of sewers and the use of brooks partly uncovered as sewers, make the problem of sanitation a difficult one in some parts of our city. The yearly increase of our sewerage system would be a good policy for the city.

A. M. PEABLES,  
B. G. W. CUSHMAN,  
D. A. BARRELL.

## DEATH STATISTICS CITY OF AUBURN, 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths.	Sex.		AGE.																MONTHS.											
		Male.	Female.	Under 1 yr.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	Over 90.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Tuberculosis	17	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Whooping Cough	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Erysipelas	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dis. of Kidney	11	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Dis. of Heart	31	19	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	6	8	8	4	..	..	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	2	1	5	3	3	
Cerebral Haem.	17	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	5	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	..	1	2	2	1	
Pneumonia	10	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	
Cancer	10	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	
Influenza	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Cholera Infantum	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Diabetes	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Suicide	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Accident	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Inanition	7	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Meningitis	9	3	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	
Unknown	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Senility	21	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	2	..	3	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other causes	13	7	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	
Total	173	83	90	18	3	1	..	2	5	5	12	9	11	20	28	29	28	2	16	17	19	16	10	15	15	11	11	21	12	10	
Stillborn	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	

Population, census 1900, 12,951. Estimated population, 13,000. Death rate per 1,000, 13.31. Death rate from contagious diseases not including tuberculosis, .38; including tuberculosis, 1.69. Birth rate per 1,000 inhabitants for year 1904, was 16.38.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

*To the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I present the following as my report for the year ending February 28, 1905.

The force of the department consists of fifty-two men, to wit: Chief Engineer and four assistants, twenty-five hose-men, twelve ladder men, engineer and firemen of fire engine, two permanent men on combination wagon, one permanent man on the New Auburn hose wagon, and five drivers, an addition of one man over last year's report.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from March 1, 1904, to February 28, 1905, are as follows: Bell, 17; still or telephone calls, 72; total, 89. There were also five fires in the rural sections of the city, making total for entire city, 94.

The time, location, owner of property and cause of fire so far as I have been able to ascertain were as follows:

DATE.	BOX.	LOCATION.	OWNER.	CAUSE.
Mar. 1	still	253 Turner	I. N. Loring	chimney
1	"	South	L. Libby	"
4	"	21 Pearl	S. Farrington	"
14	"	157 Court	B. F. Sturgis	"
21	"	118 Turner	C. T. Nevens	"
23	"	35 North Main	E. Y. Turner	"
25	"	133 Spring	L. P. Harlow	"
27	"	208 Main	Maine Invest Co.	"
30	"	223 Main	Dr. Pennell	"
Apr. 4	"	13 Turner	C. E. Libby	"
7	"	160 Pleasant	J. F. Cobb	"
9	"	M. C. R. R.	M. C. R. R.	"
10	"	76 Union	Mrs. Morse	"
10	"	Court Street	County	steam
15	"	29 Whitney St.	E. R. Pettingill	chimney
17	"	17 Winter	Mrs. Pillsbury	"
23	83	Grove St.	Luce & Smith	unknown
23	still	62 Elm	O. Luques	chimney
24	"	Franklin Co.'s Land		boys
May 2	"	Highland Ave.	W. Monroe	grass fire
6	no	Splinterville	Mrs. J. Hewett	unknown
6	still	Elm St.	M. C. R. R.	sparks from engine
7	"	199 Court	Miss L. Davis	gasoline stove
8	"	So. River Road	J. W. Farwell	boys
13	"	29 Fourth St.	Chattellie	chimney
19	96	Pulsifer & 6th	J. B. Goodwin	unknown
19	still	Laurel Ave.	F. O. Watson	chimney
20	"	First St.	N. C. Estes	"
20	no	East Auburn	J. H. Turner	unknown
24	still	Minot Ave.	J. N. Wood & Co.	sparks R. R.
25	"	Minot Ave.	T. A. Huston & Co.	sparks R. R.



DATE.	BOX.	LOCATION.	OWNER.	CAUSE.
	28	Broad St.	Doucette	chimney
	30	214 Main	C. U. Darling	"
	31	Elm St.	J. N. Wood & Co.	sparks R. R.
June	3	24 Goff	C. N. Tubbs	chimney
	4	126 Spring	W. A. Ray	"
	7	66 Spring	J. M. Marston	"
	22	no Littlefields	J. M. Flagg	"
	26	still Court St.	Electric R. R.	hot box
July	4	121 Minot Ave.	Bearce & Wilson	incendiary
Aug.	2	85 Western Prom.	John Smith	olly rags
	9	96 Rear of Broad	Lecroulx & Thebeau	children
	9	96 Broad St.	P. Kelleher	sparks
	18	still 26 Laurel	George Jordan	chimney
Sept.	4	no East Auburn	Chas. Record	lightning
	5	124 near M. C. R. R.	Percy Lumber Co.	sparks R. R.
	5	still 53 Third	Marcoux	chimney
	6	" 214 Main	C. E. Darling	"
	9	96 8 So. Main	E. Provost & Son	bakery oven
	23	96 Third St.	A. M. Pulsifer	"
	24	still 25 Cook	M. Waterhouse	chimney
Oct.	5	" Troy	O. Holway & Co.	sparks R. R.
	16	" 20 Elm	Roak Helrs	chimney
	27	" Blake St.	False Alarm	"
	28	no McFalls Road	F. M. Woodman	lantern
	28	still 81 Spring	G. B. Brooks	ash barrel
	31	" Elm St.	M. C. R. R.	sparks
Nov.	5	" Minot Ave.	T. A. Huston & Co.	"
	8	" Mill St.	O'Neill Helrs	chimney
	11	81 Mechanics Row	J. C. Woodrow & Co.	steam
	16	still 214 Main	Chas. Darling	lamp
	17	" 226 Main	Carrie Ryerson	chimney
	17	91 81 Spring St.	Geo. B. Brooks	ashes
	23	still 51 Third St.	A. T. Reny	chimney
Dec.	4	97 Broad and 7th	Mrs. White	sparks from chimney
	9	still Elm St.	J. N. Wood & Co.	sparks R. R.
	9	" 208 Cook	Strout	chimney
	11	" 20 First	Davis	"
	12	" Turner St.	C. T. Nevens	sparks
	19	C. call M. C. R. R.	M. C. R. R.	unknown
	22	still 16 Pine Street	M. Stackpole	chimney
	22	" 10 Winter St.	"	"
	24	" First St.	N. C. Estes	"
	24	" 12 Pulsifer St.	Laberge	"
	25	" 190 Main	Jordan Est.	"
	26	" 280 Court	J. Gulliver	"
	26	" 61 Manley	"	"
	26	" 77 Union	Mrs. Moore	"
Jan.	3	94 Academy & High	Miss Jordan	"
	4	86 313 Turner	A. Manley	rags
	5	still Fifth & Dunn	"	chimney
	6	96 10 Mill St.	Mrs. Shields	lamp
	22	still 138 Pleasant	Mrs. Brooks	chimney
	25	" 49 Third	Perry	"
	27	" 132 Hampshire	E. F. Goss	"
	29	" 68 Drummond	S. H. Lovejoy	"
	30	124 151 Washington	M. Robinson	F. alarm
Feb.	3	still 29 School	C. H. Stetson	chimney
	7	" 109 Spring	T. Proctor	"
	10	" 85 Broad	Dr. Letourneau	"
	18	" 67 Manley	J. A. Jones	"
	22	" 190 Main	Jordan estate	"
	25	123 near G. T. R. R.	Percy Lumber Co.	unknown
	27	123 Washington St.	Andros. Fd'y Co.	sparks

It may be of interest to know the loss of the past year and of the two previous ones, to show how fortunate the city has been during the year as regards the fire losses in the section covered by the Fire Department, which so far as I have been able to ascertain were as follows:

YEAR.	CALLS.	LOSS INSIDE.	FIRES OUTSIDE.	LOSS.	TOTAL.
1902-3	65	\$24,005 61	5	\$7,993 00	\$31,998 61
1903-4	92	19,299 86	5	6,200 00	25,499 86
1904-5	89	3,487 62	5	12,400 00	15,887 62

The above shows that while the loss in one case is very small, the city has been unfortunate in the rural sections where the loss was considerably greater than in the other years.

The Department has laid during the year 17,250 feet of hose, and has used 841 gallons of chemical.

The Department has added during the year a set of swing harnesses for the hose wagon, two Siamese hydrant gates, two Boston play pipes with stop nozzles and six hydrant wrenches. Otherwise the tools and equipments are practically the same as in last report.

The new beds, springs, and mattresses bought for the Court Street Station have greatly added to the comfort and cleanliness of the sleeping apartments. The old bedding was not changed. This year new sheets, blankets, and pillow slips should be purchased.

There was purchased 1,000 feet of Eureka double jacket woven hose during the year. Of our old hose 10 lengths proved defective, 200 feet of which we recoupled, and 300 feet condemned, so that at present there is in the Department, in use, 10,452 feet. As before reported there is considerable that is liable to give out at any time, and as the present amount is as low as the city should have at hand, I think the Commission should ask the city to purchase some this year.

The horse at New Auburn being now permanent with the Fire Department, the Commission in my judgment should press the matter asked for last year, and have a loft built on the Fire Station, so that hay can be bought in quantity, and not by the bale, as we are now doing.

The sanitary stalls installed in both stations have accomplished the object desired, and both places are now as clean and sweet as is possible to maintain a stable for horses. The floors at the Court Street Station are getting to be in an extremely bad condition, they should have been relaid before, but are now absolutely unfit to go through another year.

Three fire alarm boxes have been purchased and are now being installed: One at corner of Third and Gill Streets, one at corner of South Main and Loring Avenue, and one at corner of Broad and Eighth Streets. There should be others in my judgment, the one most needed is at the corner of Hampshire and Oak Streets, although there are two or three other places where one seems to be almost as greatly needed.

The stand at river wall on Miller Street was cleared for the steam fire engine during the year, but the one voted for at New Auburn was allowed to go by default. We may be lucky and not have any fires to require it, and we may be brought up against the fact that the city has made a terrible mistake if the matter is not attended to.

There has been added to the number of hydrants reported last year, viz., 120, another near the Union Box Co.'s Mill on Washington Street.

The hose reel which was tipped over and broken at the fire of December 4th has been repaired, and is now painted and ready to go into commission when the time comes to change to wheels in the spring.

The hand hose reel which was formerly used at New Auburn was sold to parties at Locke's Mills as it was deemed to be a piece of apparatus that was not practicable to use farther in our Department. Every piece of apparatus in the Department is now in first-class condition, both as regards repairs and painting.

There has been very little of the English coal used in the fire engine during the year. We now have on hand about 14 tons.

Your attention is particularly called to the fact that at every election the Fire Department has to put the apparatus in the street to make room for the election booths at the Court Street Station. When the Engine House was the only

building the city had in that ward no one could very well question about its being used for that purpose, but now with a building having a large basement which might be partitioned off and for which the city has no other use, it seems to me that it would be the proper and correct thing to do, to make an entrance from Spring Street and use a portion of the basement of the Public Library Building for a ward room, as well as a convenient place to store the city's booths in the other days of the year.

I think no one will question the wisdom of buying the combination chemical and hose wagon, in view of the many times it has proved its value this year. I will report to you one instance where the fire started over the oven in the basement of the three-story block on South Main Street, September 9th, and ran in a lively flame up between the studding to the top floor. It was put out entirely with the chemical without any damage to the rooms except that actually caused by the fire itself, although we had two lines of hose in readiness in case it got beyond the control of the chemical. No water was let on.

There has been no fire in Auburn or Lewiston of sufficient magnitude to require the assistance of the other, yet each has held itself ready as heretofore to respond in case such assistance was needed.

So far as I know the Department is working in perfect harmony both as regards the engineers, officers and members of the different companies, and the several drivers, and for the hearty support and assistance accorded me by all, and to the City Council, and to the Commission for granting the many favors I have asked, I wish to herein express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. HASKELL,

*Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Auburn:*

Herewith is the annual school report of the City of Auburn. It includes besides the report of your committee that of the Superintendent of Schools, and those of the supervisors of music and drawing together with tables showing in detail facts of school attendance and school finance. To all these we invite your serious consideration.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools explains somewhat in detail the several matters which have had the attention of your committee during the year. It is not necessary, therefore, that this report should make farther reference to them.

It is fitting to record our appreciation for the creditable work done by the teachers in our schools and our recognition of the loyal support that has been given them by our citizens.

### FINANCIAL.

State School Fund: At the last session of the Legislature two noteworthy changes were made in relation to the state school fund. One of these was that whereby children are recorded as scholars between the ages of 5 and 21 instead of between 4 and 21. The other change was that which reduced the tax on savings banks thereby reducing the state school fund.

The first change made no appreciable difference in Auburn's return from the State fund. By the second change, however, Auburn suffered a loss of about \$950.00, as compared with the return of the previous year.

Notwithstanding this loss it is gratifying to be able to record that with strict economy the appropriation for common schools has been made to cover the expenses of the year in full.

High School Account: The city government increased the high school appropriation \$1,500 in order to care for the

growing needs of the institution and likewise to enable your committee to meet the deficit which has for several years been carried along from year to year. This purpose your committee has been able to carry out nearly in full.

As a matter of future economy it appeared wise to take advantage of offers made by several typewriter concerns and to purchase rather than to continue rental.

The purchase of these machines while made at risk of a slight overdraw of the account will be ultimately a considerable saving to the city.

Repairs Account: Your committee recommended last year that the rural schoolhouses be carefully inspected and thoroughly repaired. This recommendation was acted on and while the expense would have been excessive to do all that might have been done yet a marked improvement was made. We recommend that this work be completed during the coming year.

It was found necessary to open the Wilson School in the fall term. Changes of considerable extent were necessary in order to make this building ready for occupancy. These changes together with unexpected but necessary repairs on other buildings are responsible for the overdrawn repairs account.

### FIRE ESCAPES.

As indicated in the report of your committee last year the matter of providing fire escapes for several of the school buildings of the city was given a careful investigation and a report was made recommending that these be provided at the beginning of this year. The matter was referred to the City Government and is at present in its hands.

### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

During the past year several of the rural schools have fallen below the average attendance required by law.

It will be necessary to have a special vote of the City Government passed after a recommendation from the School Committee, to continue these during the next year. These are the Jordan, Crockett, Gowell and Young's Corner schools. No schools have been discontinued during the year.

## REDUCTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

The present School Board after a careful consideration of all the facts and conditions has taken steps looking towards a reduction of its membership.

The board appreciates that it is not usual for the holders of elective offices to seek self-effacement in this way, and the step was taken solely with a view of creating a more effective administration of the schools.

The tendency throughout the country is toward smaller school boards, and the arguments presented in favor of the smaller board may in general be stated as follows:

1. It concentrates authority and responsibility and thus brings the school management nearer the people since the responsibility for acts performed or neglected is more easily fixed than in the case of a large board.
2. It facilitates business by making more simple the calling and conduct of meetings.
3. It brings all the business before the full committee and prevents the possibility of ignorance of any acts because they were done in one of the many sub-committees necessary under a large board.
4. It reduces the possibility of politics securing any place in school administration.
5. It tends to elevate the standard of school board membership.

While all these conditions may not be involved in the local situation yet the fact that the members of this committee have unanimously endorsed the plan should be important evidence that it has its approval as an important advance step.

It is noted that the plan calls for terms of office of three years, instead of two and this we believe would result in more intimate acquaintance with school conditions on the part of the members and in a more evenly sustained educational policy.

After the first year, the plan calls for the election of members at large. We believe that in order for the best educational policy to be conserved every member should be elected with the idea that he is chosen to serve all the



schools of the whole city and not a single section of it. Whatever unfavorable creeps into school administration is liable to come through an effort to secure special favors for one section at the expense of others. While this evil has no doubt been largely unknown in this city, yet it is to guard against a future possibility of the kind that this feature was included.

As a measure for increasing the efficiency of school administration in Auburn, for expediting the business of the board, for fixing the responsibility and bringing the schools nearer the people; for making more stable the educational plans and policy of the board and for eliminating any danger of political interference, the plan has our approval and we recommend it to the favorable consideration of the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STETSON,  
F. M. SKILLINGS,  
B. G. W. CUSHMAN, M.D.,  
ELMER E. DAICY,  
REUEL W. SMITH, ESQ.,  
FOREST E. LUDDEN, ESQ.,  
H. H. CLEVELAND, M.D.,  
CHAS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,  
RALPH ROBINSON,  
W. W. BOLSTER, JR.,

*S. S. Committee.*



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Superintending School Committee of the City of Auburn:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you the annual report of the progress and condition of the schools of Auburn, this being the nineteenth in the series of reports of Superintendent of Schools of this city.

During the year several noteworthy advance steps, taken with a view of improving the work of the schools, have been made. These are:

1. Arrangement of the training course for teachers.
2. Revision of the course of study.
3. Adoption of a salary schedule.
4. Provision of additional school room at New Auburn.
5. Re-arrangement of grades at Merrill Hill.
6. Strengthening of the English courses in the High School.
7. Establishment of Parents' Visitation Days.

Of these I beg to offer a more detailed explanation.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE.

The most important step concerning the instruction of the schools has been in the institution of a course for training teachers. In all probability it is likely to be true that Auburn will always furnish the larger proportion of her own teaching force. Hitherto the custom has been to appoint graduates of the High School directly either to the rural schools or to assistants' positions in the city schools. After gaining experience in these positions transfers to other places have been made.

The objections to this arrangement are:

1. That no opportunity for the study of methods and school management has been provided, this study having

been left to the enterprise and ambition of the individual and, in any case, followed necessarily in a haphazard and unsystematic way.

2. That the rural schools must necessarily have suffered from the inexperience of persons appointed to them.

Under the new arrangement no appointments to regular positions either in the rural schools or in the city schools will be made unless the candidate has received training in teaching.

The plan of the training course is to appoint each year six persons as assistants in the six primary schools of the city proper. These persons must be graduates in good standing of the Edward Little High School or of a school of equal grade, they are to serve two years and during this time they are to pursue a study of methods and management under the personal direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

At the same time they are to be given training in teaching in four or more grades under the direction of the regular teachers who will discuss and comment upon their work.

Teachers in training are paid two (\$2.00) dollars per week during the first year and four (\$4.00) dollars per week during the second year. This course is without any additional cost to the city since these places were formerly held by teachers regularly appointed on a salary.

On the satisfactory completion of the two years' course, the graduates are entitled to consideration for any positions which may be vacant. While it is not argued that this course is in all respects equal to a normal course I foresee that we shall receive positive and valuable improvement in our teaching as a result of it.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

For some time the supply of printed outlines of the course of study has been exhausted. It is important that each teacher have at hand for constant reference, a general plan, outlining the work her grade or grades will be expected to do within a year. Without such an outline, classes are likely to fall behind and schools of corresponding grades are in danger of drawing apart in their work. This is partic-

ularly true of the rural schools since the teachers of these schools cannot attend the regularly held grade meetings.

To provide for this need a new outline of work was prepared during the summer vacation, and typewritten copies of this were placed in the hands of all the teachers during the fall term. On account of a comparatively short acquaintance of the schools of Auburn it is not possible to put this in any other than a partially experimental form. However, the course has been found to meet the requirements of the schools and I would recommend that before the opening of the next school year, it be printed in pamphlet form and made available to any parents and citizens who may care to become familiar with it.

It is understood that a new course of study is the result of growth and not a collection of personal opinions and ideas to be foisted upon the schools. This new course, therefore, merely formulates the work of the schools and endeavors to make it uniform and harmonious, with such additions and alterations as experience would appear to make desirable.

In one subject, a searching investigation showed that a considerable revision would be necessary. This subject is arithmetic. It became quite apparent that our pupils were not making satisfactory progress in this important branch. After a careful review of conditions, it was concluded that the defect in this work was largely due to the method employed.

It has been clearly established that the work in the lower grades ought to give pupils a ready facility in the four fundamental operations. On entering the grammar school, they should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide with reasonable speed and accuracy. The work of the grammar grades in this study is largely concerned with the development of the reasoning faculties. The method employed in our primary schools was not producing the desired result and because of their failure to accomplish this result the work suggested for the grammar grades was not satisfactorily done.

Thus having reviewed the situation, it was decided that a change in the method of teaching arithmetic should be made. Beginning with the present school year in the several grades,

the teachers returned to the topical order of teaching and large attention has been paid to drill work.

Much careful study and attention have been given by the teachers to this branch of the school's work and I look for its early restoration to the standard attained by the other branches taught in our schools. The fundamental studies now established in the schools continue to be of supreme importance. It is the business of our common schools to give thorough training in these branches and they should not be sacrificed for any inconsiderable reason or to make room for matters of only temporary interest.

### SALARY SCHEDULE.

An important change in the method of fixing teachers' salaries was instituted previous to the election of teachers, last June. This was in the adoption of a regular salary schedule. While there has existed an unwritten understanding as to the limits of salaries there has been no fixed and definite arrangement, therefore, there had been considerable confusion and some misunderstanding about the terms of the salary schedule. However, both minimum and maximum limits are now fixed and a regular rate of advancement provided for. The adoption of this schedule, it is believed, will result in a fairer and more uniform arrangement of fixing salaries than could exist without it.

Its terms are as follows:

#### RURAL TEACHERS.

Rural teachers shall receive appointment at seven dollars (\$7.00) per week. This salary shall be increased annually fifty cents per week until a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00) is reached.

#### PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Primary teachers shall receive appointment at seven dollars (\$7.00) per week. Re-election shall be at an increase annually of fifty cents per week until a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00) is received, except that the principals of four-room buildings may advance to eleven dollars (\$11.00) per

week and principals of two-room buildings may advance to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per week.

#### GRAMMAR GRADES.

Grammar grade teachers shall receive appointment at eight dollars (\$8.00) per week. Re-election shall be at an increase annually of fifty cents per week until a maximum of eleven dollars (\$11.00) is reached.

#### RULES.

1. All teachers in the employ of the city at the time of the adoption of this schedule shall have their salaries fixed by vote of the Board of Education, and shall annually thereafter receive increase of salary in accordance with this schedule.

2. Teachers of experience selected from schools outside Auburn shall have their salaries fixed by the Board of Education upon their election to positions in this city and shall annually thereafter receive increase as provided by this schedule, but in no case shall teachers so selected be appointed at a salary greater than the maximum herein provided.

3. Teachers transferred from rural to city schools shall have salaries in the latter fixed by the Board of Education and shall annually thereafter receive increase at the rate provided in this schedule.

4. Graduation from a two years' course in an accredited normal or training school may be held in a new appointment to be equivalent to two years' experience.

5. Teachers may be given not to exceed two years leave of absence without pay for the purpose of professional study, and any teacher who is so absent shall receive re-appointment with increase of pay on the same basis as for continuous service.

#### INCREASED ACCOMMODATIONS AT NEW AUBURN.

During the spring term the attendance in the Lincoln School considerably increased, this largely occurred in the lower grades. At the opening of the present school year the attendance became so large that the work of several grades

was seriously impeded and a recommendation was made to consider it. The Board of Education acted after a careful consideration of the conditions. The heating apparatus of the Wilson School was overhauled and additional radiators were provided for the down-stairs room, and the first grade was removed to that building and placed in the charge of two regular teachers. This gave to each teacher thirty-six pupils.

By the removal of the first grade to the Wilson School a room was made vacant at the Lincoln School and to this was assigned a division of the fourth grade thus relieving the crowded condition which had prevailed in that grade. As a result of this re-arrangement the opportunity for better work in the New Auburn schools has been considerably improved.

#### CONDITIONS AT MERRILL HILL.

Up to the present winter term there have been employed in the Merrill Hill school two regular teachers who have had charge of the classes of the first five grades. These teachers have been aided by an assistant who took charge of such miscellaneous classes as had been assigned her. Under this arrangement it was found that the pupils were not meeting satisfactorily the requirements laid down for all the grades. With the large classes time was not afforded for sufficient attention to the needs of the pupils.

At the opening of the present term it was decided to appoint a regular teacher of experience and training to share the work of these grades. At the present time the first grade is under sole direction of one teacher, the second and third are under another and the fourth and fifth are under a third, and each teacher is made responsible for the condition and progress of her own grade or grades. I confidently expect that by this arrangement the classes in this school will more readily meet the demands made upon them.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Few changes have been made in the arrangement of work at the High School. The department of English has been considerably strengthened by the addition of a course in the

History of Literature, likewise, a course of Practical Grammar in the Commercial Department. An effort has been made to formulate the work in English by making it a department under responsible direction. By this arrangement it is believed that the work of the several teachers of this subject will be more carefully correlated and that more uniform results will accrue. I would recommend a similar arrangement for History, Mathematics and the Commercial Branches.

This school made application for admission to the right of certification in those colleges represented by the New England College Examination Board, and this right was granted. The courses of the school now admit to any of the colleges or technical schools which accept students on certificate.

#### PARENTS' VISITATION DAYS.

The importance of establishing a close harmony of relationship between the school and the home cannot be overestimated, as a prerequisite there must be an intelligent understanding of the work which the schools are trying to do. Many parents desired to visit the schools but failed to find a favorable opportunity for doing so. To afford this opportunity and to aid in helping the public to a better understanding of the schools, the custom of appointing certain days in each term to be known as Parents' Visitation Days was instituted this year.

The teachers have been expressly directed to have no special exhibition or features for the purpose of "showing off" in the branches of school work. The regular class work has been carried on and papers selected from daily exercises have been prepared for inspection.

That the appointment of these days has been approved by the parents and citizens of Auburn is attested by the fact that several hundred visitors have visited the schools on each of the days already observed.

The appointment of these special days for parents' visitation does not in any sense abrogate their privilege of visiting at other times, indeed it is believed the number of regular visitors will be increased as the result of the custom. Not

only the teachers but the pupils receive vast encouragement in their work from the visits which the citizens pay the schools.

### THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Last year I called your attention in my reports to the particular needs of the rural schools. Their importance leads me again to make special reference to them, persons who were familiar with the rural schools of a generation or two ago and have not been closely in touch with them since can have no adequate conception of the changes under which they have gone. With the reduced attendance of pupils and decreased number of residents in their communities together with other elements which have caused change in these schools they can hardly be said to be like those of a former time. I shall be very glad to see such steps taken as would make the rural schools of Auburn of the highest possible standard and models of their class. It is certain that under right conditions it would be possible for these schools to be pervaded with as strong an interest and to do as excellent work as in the case of any other schools.

I desire to comment with especial favor upon the efforts which have been made by our rural teachers during the past year to increase the efficiency of their schools, these efforts have met with the cordial approbation of the citizens and have met with encouraging results. I would recommend that plans for the betterment of the conditions, under which our country schools work, be considered and acted upon during the ensuing year. For the past year it should be said that the Board made very extended repairs in all the rural schools of Auburn, the appropriation did not allow the completion of these and I would recommend that next year the work be finished.

### OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

With the removal of the Public Library to its new quarters the Office of the Superintendent of Schools with those of the other city officers obtained a more adequate position for its needs.



The room formerly occupied by the Library as a reading-room was placed at the disposition of the School Department and was newly papered, whitened and otherwise made ready for occupancy. The office is now amply adequate to meet all the demands made upon it both as to the disposition of books, papers, supplies and records, likewise, as to School Board and teachers' meetings.

Miss Frances V. Saunders who had served most efficiently as office assistant, resigned at the close of the school year, and the position thus made vacant was filled by the appointment of Miss Jennie M. Dyer who is a graduate of the Edward Little High School, and who has completed as a post-graduate the commercial work offered in that institution.

### TEACHING FORCE.

Auburn is served with a conscientious and hard-working corps of teachers and I have found in it an unfailing source of strength in promoting the progress of our schools.

Of course, it is a fact that hardly needs demonstration that the educational standing of the city is very largely determined by the character of its teaching force. The schools will not reach a higher level than that force attains. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the individuals that comprise it should be alert, progressive and alive to the needs of their schools. Persons who do not meet these conditions should have no place in the school room.

It is pleasant to be able to report that persons thus lacking in essential characteristics are in a very small minority and that almost without exception the teachers loyally endeavor to meet the demands made for a higher standard of work.

Among the important changes of the year four have occurred in the High School, Miss Oakes, Miss Farnum and Miss Irving resigning at the close of the school year and Miss Hayes at the close of the Fall Term. These places have been filled by the appointment of Miss Furbush, Miss Lunt, Miss Jordan and Miss Tenney.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, who for some time served efficiently as a teacher in the Webster School, resigned at

the close of the school year. Miss Dingley of the Lincoln School has a leave of absence for one year which she is spending in pursuance of professional training.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings have been held at frequent intervals throughout the year. The Auburn Teachers' Association has changed its plan of meetings so that one meeting is held each term and held at a time that makes it possible for the attendance of both rural and city teachers. At each of these meetings it is arranged to secure at least one speaker from outside the city. Besides these larger general meetings one meeting is held each term for the High School, Grammar School, and Primary School Departments separately for a discussion of matters of especial interest to each. The separate grade meetings and those for rural teachers have been regularly held as formerly.

The city has been well represented at both the County and State educational gatherings.

### TEXT-BOOK CHANGES.

There have been few changes of text-books during the year. In the High School Clarke and Dennis Chemistry and Wolfson's Ancient History replace the books hitherto used in these subjects. Halleck's History of English Literature and Williams and Rogers' New Practical Grammar have been purchased as texts for new courses. Seven typewriters were purchased during the year for the Commercial Course. These machines had formerly been rented by the city and the terms of purchase were so favorable as to render the investment a wise one. The city still rents five machines for this course.

In the Common Schools the Morton Geographies introduced last year have been extended into nearly all the schools, the Blaisdell's Physiologies have likewise been provided for all the schools. This series was introduced sometime since but their purchase was delayed pending the publication of revised editions.

Some of the grades have been supplied with the New Walsh Arithmetics, these books return largely to the topical arrangement of work, and they have been thus far proving very well adapted to our needs. The supply of books regularly on the list has been replenished and for the most part is in excellent condition. Wall clocks have been provided for all of the rooms which had been without them and all the school buildings have been supplied with flags.

### FLAG DAYS.

All the school-houses of the city having been supplied with flags a list of days when the national colors are to be displayed has been prepared and placed in each school building. These flag days as appointed number forty-four during the school year, and are the anniversaries of events of historical importance in the locality, state and nation.

By this arrangement pupils are led to associate the flag with events of patriotic significance and its display is not in the least danger of becoming commonplace.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

Two great needs of education are: (1) the development of the faculties of the child, and (2), the adjustment of the individual to the environment in which he will live. It has been shown conclusively, over and again, that book knowledge alone will not fully accomplish either of these needs, indeed no more helpless person may be found than the one who has knowledge but has not the power to apply it.

We have had in our schools quite exclusively those studies which train the brain and develop the power to reason. We have very largely neglected those studies which train the eye and the hand; it is in accomplishing the latter end that manual training has found its scope.

The boy who is brought up on the farm is constantly brought face to face with the necessity of using his own resources; he gains from his daily tasks the most valuable kind of manual training and later, when, as a man, he is brought in contest with the city-trained boy his early experience stands him in good stead, and he is more than likely

to win in the contest. The city boy has no opportunity to get this training unless the school provides it.

The end sought by manual training is often misunderstood. No one thinks that because arithmetic is taught in the schools we expect all the pupils later to serve as expert accountants or because reading is taught that we expect all to become elocutionists.

The first of these we teach in order that the reasoning faculties may be trained and the second that all may be able to turn to their books for entertainment, instruction and the means of culture that they will afford. So manual training should be taught not that any should necessarily become expert mechanics but in order that all may have the training which will furnish a well-rounded education, which will develop all the faculties to their highest point of usefulness, and which will place the individual in command of all his resources.

The question of the advisability of introducing manual training into the Auburn schools has, for some time, been before the Board and I trust the possibility of its introduction may not suffer indefinite postponement.

A generally signed petition favoring the introduction of cooking was presented to your Board at the May meeting. The petition, which was ably proposed by the ladies of the City of Auburn met with a favorable reception but the condition of the appropriations did not allow immediate action.

The teaching of cooking is a part of the general work in manual training. It would appear to me that if the general subject is introduced that manual training for boys would not be overlooked in favor of the proposed branch. The conditions of home life are such in Auburn that girls may possibly receive more of this training along the lines of home duties, while boys find in their tasks no opportunity for such training. It would of course be exceedingly gratifying if it should be found feasible to introduce both manual training and domestic science during the next school year.

## MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The work in music and drawing has been continued along the lines already followed in other years. I would refer especially to the reports of the supervisors of these subjects for information relative to them.

The School Music Festival held last May at Auburn Hall deserves a word of special reference. The festival was the second already held to illustrate the work done in this branch in our schools. The entire affair gave a most striking evidence of the work done in music by the schools and reflected great credit both on the supervision given this subject by Mr. Mower and on the faithful work of our regular teachers.

So successful have these festivals been and with so general favor have they met that I would recommend that they be regularly held in the future. If they should be given in alternate years no serious disturbance of the regular school programs could result and helpful stimulus be afforded.

## IN CONCLUSION.

On the whole it may be said that the year has been one of steady growth and progress through the schools. These favorable conditions are in a large measure due to the thoughtful and careful attention you have given to all the numerous details which have been presented for your consideration.

I acknowledge gratefully and cordially the support you have given me. The harmony of action which has pervaded your deliberations has in every way fostered the educational progress of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON SMITH,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

1904-1905.

## Table No. 1.

### SCHOOL CENSUS.

Population of city, census of 1900,	12,951
No. of persons from 5 to 21, inclusive—census of 1904,	3,584.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

No. of school-houses,	32
No. of occupied rooms May 1, 1904,	75
No. of unoccupied rooms May 1, 1904,	12
Total number of rooms May 1, 1904,	87
No. of halls May 1, 1904,	1
Total number of sittings May 1, 1904,	2,650
The total value of the school-houses, furniture and land is,	\$137,500 00

The following table gives the value of the school property in detail:

High School building and lot,	\$40,000 00
Webster School building and lot,	25,000 00
Wilson School building and lot,	17,000 00
Lincoln School building and lot,	20,000 00
Chamberlain School building and lot,	3,000 00
Franklin School building and lot,	6,000 00
Washburn School building and lot,	12,000 00
Merrill Hill School building and lot,	3,000 00
Park Hill School building and lot,	4,000 00
Fourth Street School building and lot,	1,500 00
Rural School buildings and lots,	11,000 00
Total,	\$142,500 00

## SCHOOLS.

High School,	1
Grammar Schools,	2
Primary Schools,	6
Rural Schools (1 unoccupied),	23
	—
Total,	32

## TEACHERS.

No. of teachers in High School,	
Male teachers, 3; female, 9,	12
Special teachers in High School,	
Male teachers, 1; female, 1,	2
No. of teachers in Grammar and Primary schools,	
Male teachers, 2; female, 39,	41
No. of teachers in Rural schools,	
Female teachers,	23
Supervisor of drawing,	1
Director of music,	1
Whole number of teachers,	76
Assistants,	5
Whole number of teachers and assistants,	
Male teachers, 6; female, 77,	83

**Table No. 2.-**

Amount expended for common schools . . . . .	
Average cost per common school pupil . . . . .	
Amount expended for high schools . . . . .	
Average cost per high school pupil . . . . .	
Amount expended under direction of Board . . . . .	
Average cost per pupil . . . . .	
Amount expended by City Council for new buildings . . . . .	
Amount expended by City Council for repairs . . . . .	
Average cost per pupil . . . . .	
<b>Total expended in interest of schools . . . . .</b>	
<b>Total average cost per pupil . . . . .</b>	

Items of expenditure, by the direction of the School board :

Instruction . . . . .	
Janitors . . . . .	
Fuel . . . . .	
Transportation . . . . .	
Superintendence . . . . .	
Text-books . . . . .	
Supplies . . . . .	
Repairs . . . . .	
Census . . . . .	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	



# -COST OF SCHOOLS.

1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
\$33,079.47	\$34,075.38	\$33,695.86	\$33,749.75	\$32,961.58
19.68	20.84	22.02	21.56	21.51
8,203.69	8,922.35	10,539.07	10,682.01	11,903.90
25.88	28.14	33.45	33.80	38.75
41,283.16	42,997.73	44,234.93	44,431.76	44,865.48
20.66	22.03	23.06	23.62	23.26
13,150.65	5,609.03	10,718.56		
1,216.32	2,070.94	1,709.35	2,351.08	2,449.63
.61	1.06	.89	1.24	1.27
45,650.13	50,677.70	56,662.84	46,782.84	47,315.11
22.35	25.96	29.54	24.87	24.57
28,971.72	30,955.26	32,678.06	32,848.30	31,811.90
2,899.81	2,935.76	2,935.50	2,830.74	2,999.29
2,531.27	3,014.21	2,353.13	2,757.17	3,133.51
380.20	602.45	404.40	455.30	464.50
1,358.33	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,474.98	1,860.00
1,882.11	1,823.30	1,527.54	1,318.96	1,741.46
1,523.05	1,550.70	1,636.49	1,806.69	2,173.21
138.05	150.73	141.53	99.30	2,449.63
180.54	117.43	113.13	115.76	107.52
1,418.08	765.32	1,045.15	724.56	511.49

**Table No. 3.**—Valuation of and Insurance on School Property.

HOUSE AND LOT.	Valuation.	Insurance on House.	Policy Expires.	Insurance on Furnishings and Apparatus.	Policy Expires.
High School.....	\$35,000.00	\$27,000.00	1905, '08	\$1,000.00	1908
Webster School.....	25,000.00	9,500.00	1905, '07	.....	.....
Wilson School.....	20,000.00	6,500.00	1905, '06	.....	.....
Lincoln School.....	20,000.00	8,000.00	1905, '07	.....	.....
Chamberlain School.....	3,000.00	1,000.00	1905	.....	.....
Franklin School.....	6,000.00	4,000.00	1905, '08	.....	.....
Washburn School....	12,000.00	4,500.00	1908	.....	.....
Merrill School.....	3,000.00	1,800.00	1905	.....	.....
Park Hill School.....	4,000.00	2,000.00	1905	.....	.....
Office .....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	1904
Danville Jct. School.....	.....	600.00	1905	.....	.....
Rural Schools.....	11,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Aub. Grammar.....	1,000.00	800.00	1906	.....	.....
	\$150,000.00	\$65,700.00			

**Table No. 4.**—Cost per pupil, by departments, as based on the average number belonging for the year, and the amount expended under the direction of the School Board.

SCHOOLS.		Membership.	Teachers' Salaries.	Special Teachers' Salaries.	Superintendence and Assistant.	Text-Books.	Supplies.	Cleaning.	Janitors.	Fuel.	Transportation.	General Expense.	Summary.
High	Total	307	\$8,784.69	\$216.34	\$200.00	\$544.76	\$877.62	—	\$530.36	\$675.67	—	\$74.46	\$11,903.90
	Per Pupil		\$28.61	\$.70	\$.65	\$1.77	\$2.86	—	\$1.72	\$2.20	—	\$.24	\$38.75
Common	Total	1267	\$14,481.14	\$1,160.63	\$1,660.00	\$957.36	\$971.70	—	\$2,169.93	\$1,731.45	\$64.75	\$496.05	\$23,693.01
	Per Pupil		\$11.43	\$.90	\$1.29	\$.77	\$.76	—	\$1.72	\$1.37	\$.05	\$.39	\$18.68
Rural	Total	325	\$7,169.10	—	—	\$239.34	\$323.89	\$62.60	\$299.00	\$726.39	\$399.75	\$48.50	\$9,268.57
	Per Pupil		\$20.37	—	—	\$.68	\$.92	\$.18	\$.85	\$2.06	\$1.14	\$.14	\$26.34
Totals	Total	1926	\$30,434.93	\$1,376.97	\$1,860.00	\$1,741.46	\$2,173.21	\$62.60	\$2,999.29	\$3,133.51	\$464.50	\$619.01	\$44,865.48
	Per Pupil		\$15.75	\$.72	\$.97	\$.90	\$1.13	\$.03	\$1.57	\$1.63	\$.24	\$.32	\$23.26

**Table No. 5.**—Showing cost of instruction per pupil, by schools, as based upon the average number belonging from March 1, 1904 to March 1, 1905. Does not include special teachers.

SCHOOLS.	Cost of Instruction.	No. of Teachers*	Cost Per Teacher.	No. of Pupils.	Cost Per Pupil.
High,	\$8,791.69	12	\$732.64	307	\$28.64
Webster,	5,497.91	13	422.92	459	11.98
Lincoln,	3,183.20	9	353.58	262	12.15
Chamberlain,	1,337.40	5	267.48	103	12.98
Franklin,	1,400.80	5	280.16	147	9.53
Washburn,	1,403.00	5	280.60	99	14.17
Merrill,	911.00	3	303.66	77	11.56
Park Hill,	727.10	3	242.36	54	13.47
Wilson,	572.00	3	190.60	66	8.66
Rural,	7,169.10	23	311.61	352	20.37
Totals.	\$3,9903.20	81	\$382.64	1926	\$21.24

\* Including Assistants.

**Table No. 6.**—Number of Rooms, Sitings, Pupils, Teachers and Number of Pupils per Teacher, not including Rural Schools, according to the number registered the first day of the Spring Term.

SCHOOLS.	Rooms Occupied.*	Halls.	Sitings.	No. of Pupils.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Assistants.	No. of Pupils per Teacher.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
High .....	16	1	400	142	169	311	12	...	25.91
Webster .....	12	...	593	249	216	465	13	...	38.75
Lincoln .....	8	...	399	148	164	312	9	...	34.66
Chamberlain.....	4	...	174	50	47	97	4	1	24.25
Franklin .....	4	...	163	56	83	139	4	1	34.75
Washburn.....	4	...	146	52	53	105	4	1	26.25
Merrill.....	2	...	98	35	40	75	3	...	25.00
Park Hill .....	2	...	58	23	26	54	2	1	27.00
Wilson .....	2	...	34	34	36	70	2	1	35.00
Totals.....									

\*Wilson School rooms unoccupied 6.

**Table No. 7.**—Distribution of Pupils in the High School by Classes and Course of Study, as found in Teachers' Monthly Reports for September, 1904.

CLASSES.	Classical.		Latin Sci.		English.		Commerical		Special.		Total.		Totals
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Freshman ....	26	47			28	18					54	65	119
sophomore....	7	3	16	32	15	19					38	54	92
junior.....	2	1	9	8	7	1	11	18			29	28	57
senior.....	6	8	6	14	8	0	4	9			24	31	55
Totals....	41	59	31	54	58	38	15	27	0	0	145	178	323

**Table No. 8.**—Showing amount and cost of Fuel provided for the different Schools during the year ending March 1, 1905.

SCHOOL.	Coal.	Wood.	Kindling.	Cost.
High .....	156,110 lb.		2 cd.	\$675.67
Webster .....	100,930	6 cd.	1 cd.	304.82
Lincoln. ....	80,000	9 cd.	4 cd.	295.13
Chamberlain.....	34,000	5½ cd.	2½ cd.	166.50
Franklin .....	44,000	3½ cd.	6 cd.	215.75
Washburn .....	58,000	16½ cd.	1½ cd.	257.00
Merrill Hill.....	40,000	8 cd.	1 cd.	181.88
Park Hill .....	46,000	4 cd.	1 cd.	201.87
Wilson.....	35,000	3 cd.	2 cd.	108.50
Rural. ....		107½ cd.	14½ cd.	726.39
Totals.....	594,040 lb.	163½ cd.	35½ cd.	\$3,133.51

**Table No. 9.**—Showing Attendance of Common Schools, as found from the Teachers Monthly Reports for 1904—1905.

ITEMS.	MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.		FEB.		Average and totals.	
	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural	City	Rural
Whole No. enrolled .....	1273	336	1347	450	1347	355	1319	360	1292	358	1318	356	1311	367	1312	347	1380	339	1267	325	1316	359
Percentage of attendance.....	89.9	78.9	92.3	89.6	92.3	84.1	92.3	87.0	94.7	91.1	92.7	89.9	92.6	90.1	92.5	93.4	89.8	86.6	86.7	85.1	91.6	88.6
Daily average No. belonging..	1208.5	322.1	1300.1	330.5	1300.1	334.8	1272.8	208.2	1325.4	535.2	1253.3	4024	1210.4	388.6	1217.3	396.6	1221.6	326.3	1191.3	319.3	1250.1	351.4
Daily average No. attending..	1099.2	255.3	1185.2	294.9	1179.4	278.0	1179.4	288.5	1261.4	746.2	1166.5	615.2	1125	308.4	1183.2	436.6	1137.8	275.6	1050.8	288.1	1156.8	376.7
No. cases tardiness.....	275	247	310	276	157	220	37.9	249	157	226	182	244	183	242	221	288	280	271	253	278	2403	2541
No. cases dismissals .....	90	47	136	61	136	53	131	41	94	43	139	50	131	49	90	50	102	24	89	30	1138	448
No. cases truancy.....	2	0	3	0	3	0	8	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	28	3
No. days lost by absence.....	1991	1130	2202	640	2202	760	1684	766	1217	503	1686	595	1622	553	1456	625	3787	1487	5273	1507	23,120	8,571
No. cases corporal punishment	9	1	9	1	6	0	7	2	6	1	6	1	4	3	6	11	1	0	0	0	54	20

**Table No. 10.**—Shownig Attendance of High School as found from Teachers' Monthly Reports, for 1904—1905.

	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	Average & Total.
Whole No. enrolled.....	308	304	294	279	323	327	319	336	336	309	309
Percent of attendance.....	94.3	96.4	94.6	94.0	97.7	96.2	96.0	95.4	95.4	94.2	95.4
Daily average No. belonging.....	306.7	301.2	292.6	228.9	318.8	321.7	315.6	308.6	308.6	306.3	306.9
Daily average No. attending.....	288.5	290.5	277.1	216.0	313.4	319.5	310.1	295.9	295.9	290.8	289.7
No. cases tardiness.....	138	206	162	171	110	69	236	212	212	175	169.1
No. cases dismissals .....	8	20	3	3	4	10	9	7	7	10	81
No. days lost by absence.....	292	299	308	200	251	293	314	437	437	510	3341

**Table No. 11.** Showing extracts from returns made to the State, with increase or decrease over same returns for 1904.

		Increase.	Decrease.
No of persons in town between ages of 5 and 21 years.....	3,818	234	
No. of different persons enrolled during the year.....	2,147	164	
No. of different teachers employed during the year .....	73		23
No. of teachers holding state certificates.....	14	6	
No. of teachers who have attended summer schools .....	21	3	
No. of teachers who are graduates of Normal Training School.	28	6	
No. of pupils mentally incapacitated for doing common school work.....	11		3
No. of pupils physically incapacitated for doing common school work.....	8	No	report.
No. of pupils attending parochial schools.....	350	No	report.
No. of schools having school libraries.....	27	1	
No. of volumes in school libraries.....	550	40	

**Table No. 12.**—Teachers' Directory, showing their grade, salary, date when first elected to Auburn Schools and where they were educated.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS.	Salary per Week.	Grade.	Date of Election	Where Educated.
Edward Little High School .	John F. Moody .	*\$1,700.00	Master	June, '86	Hebron Academy, Colby and Bowdoin College.
"	E. J Winslow . .	*950.00	Sub-master	June, '00	Lyndon Institute, Bates College, Tufts College, Summer
"	Herbert E. Congdon	*1000.00	Commercial	Aug., '02	Berwick H. S., Dalhousie College, Brockton Bus- iness College . . . . .
"	Augusta Prescott	*600.00	French, German	June, '97	Lewiston High and Training, one year special at Wellesley, one year in France and Germany.
"	Effie Josslyn . .	*600.00	Latin, Math.	June, '95	E. L. H. S., Farmington Normal, Private Instr.
"	Florence Lowell	*600.00	English, History	June, '01	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
"	Hazel Donham .	*500.00	Mathematics	Sept., '03	Bates College. . . . .
"	Jennie Sweetser .	*500.00	Commercial	Sept., '03	Salem Normal School. . . . .
"	Theresa Jordan .	*450.00	Latin	Aug., '04	Girls Latin School Boston, Tuft's College Mass'
"	Maude Furbush .	*450.00	History, English	Aug., '04	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
"	Georgiana Lunt .	*450.00	Math. English	Aug., '04	Smith College. . . . .
"	Ruth Tenney . .	*450.00	Greek, History	Dec., '04	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
Webster . . . . .	Isaac A. Smith .	*900.00	Principal	Sept., '03	Farmington Normal. . . . .
"	May E. Paul . .	13.00	IX	Sept., '82	New Sharon, Farmington Normal, Kent's Hill Summer School. . . . .
"	Catherine Murphy	10.50	IX	June, '02	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
"	Margaret L. Wilson	11.00	VIII	Sept., '85	Turner and Auburn High. . . . .
"	Vernie Thomas .	11.00	VIII	Mar., '04	Farmington Normal. . . . .
"	Ada G. Stevens .	11.00	VII	Dec., '94	E. L. H. S., Summer Schools. . . . .
"	Sadie B. Long . .	11.00	VII	Apr., '95	Farmington Normal. . . . .
"	Addie A. Dow . .	11.00	VI	Sept., '87	Lewiston High. . . . .
"	Effie Atwood . .	10.00	VI	July, '02	Lisbon High, Farmington Normal. . . . .
"	Thirsa Merrill . .	11.00	VI	Mar., '91	E. L. H. S. . . . .

\*Per Year.



TABLE NO 12—TEACHERS' DIRECTORY.—Continued.

Webster . . . . .	Grace E. Gerrish .	11.00	V		E. L. H. S., Auburn Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Lilla M. Howard .	9.00	V	July, '03	Lewiston High, Lewiston Normal Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Rose H. Fuller. .	11.00	Promotion	Sept., '99	Turner High, Salem Normal. . . . .
Lincoln . . . . .	Harold C. Goddard	*750.00	Principal, IX	June, '98	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
" . . . . .	Alice Owen . . .	9.50	VIII	July, '02	E. L. H. S., 2 years Colby College. . . . .
" . . . . .	Albia S. White. .	11.00	VII	Sept., '83	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Mary Hinkley . .	10.50	VI	Sept., '03	Gorham Normal. . . . .
" . . . . .	Flora R. Lunt . .	9.50	V	Sept., '95	E. L. H. S., Farmington Normal. . . . .
" . . . . .	Mary G. Carroll .	11.00	IV	Mar, '90	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Grace Hall . . .	7.50	IV	Sept., '97	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Abbie A. Buckley	9.50	III	Sept., '96	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Helen A. Hayes .	9.50	II	Sept., '01	Mt. Holyoke, Oswego State Normal. . . . .
Wilson . . . . .	A. Maude Bridgham	11.00	I	June, '90	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Mary Carlisle . .	8.00	I	Sept., '04	Boothbay Harbor High School. . . . .
" . . . . .	Edith Bradford .	2.00	Assistant	Sept., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Chamberlain . . . . .	Bertha M. Brown	11.00	Principal, IV	Sept., '90	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Anna Coan . . .	9.00	III	Sept., '99	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Hattie G. Stevens.	9.00	II	Sept., '99	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Bertha M. Tobey .	8.50	I	July, '02	E. L. H. S. Farmington Normal. . . . .
" . . . . .	Lena Skillin. . .	2.00	Assistant	Sept., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Franklin . . . . .	Sarah E. Ingersoll	11.00	Principal, IV	Sept., '79	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Etta Bearce . . .	10.00	III	Sept., '74	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Mabel D. Knapp .	9.00	II	Apr., '00	High School, Peabody, Mass. . . . .
" . . . . .	Julia L. Lowell .	7.50	I	Sept., '03	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Ethel Blake . . .	2.00	Assistant	Jan., '05	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Washburn . . . . .	Alice M. Wing . .	11.00	Principal, IV	Sept., '98	E. L. H. S., Auburn Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Maude N. Baker .	9.00	III		E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Mary Crawshaw .	10.00	II	June, '94	Lewiston High and Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Annie E. Turner .	9.50	I	Sept., '99	E. L. H. S., Auburn Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Grace Coburn . .	2.00	Assistant	Sept., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Merrill . . . . .	Hattie E. Maxwell	10.50	Principal, IV, V	Sept., '74	E. L. H. S. . . . .
" . . . . .	Blanche Loring .	7.50	I, II	May, '03	E. L. H. S. . . . .

\*Per Year.

TABLE No 12—TEACHERS' DIRECTORY.—Continued.

Merrill . . . . .	Gladydis Parker. .		III	Jan., '05	E. L. H. S., Lewiston Training, . . . . .
Park Hill . . . . .	Georgiana Long .	10.00	Principal, IV, V	June, '98	Monson Academy, Auburn Training. . . . .
" . . . . .	Grace Ingersoll .	10.00	I, II, III	Sept., '84	E. L. H. S., Normal School. . . . .
" . . . . .	Rachel Hall . . .	2.00	Assistant	Sept., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
East Auburn Grammar . .	Jennie Cummings .	9.00	VI, VII, VIII, IX	Sept., '03	E. L. H. S. . . . .
East Auburn Primary . .	Jennie Lewis . .	8.50	I, II, III, IV	Jan., '01	Lewiston High. . . . .
North Auburn Grammar . .	Clara Bigelow . .	8.00	VI, VII, VIII, IX	Dec., '03	Farmington Normal. . . . .
North Auburn Primary . .	Minnie Booth . .	7.50	I, II, III, IV	July, '02	Lewiston High, Auburn Training. . . . .
West Auburn Primary . .	Alice Keith . . .	8.00	I, II, III, IV	Sept., '01	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Auburn Plains . . . . .	Bertha Chase . .	8.50	Mixed	Aug., '01	E. L. H. S., 2 years Bates College. . . . .
Crockett . . . . .	Ella Smith . . .	8.00	"	Nov., '04	Gorham. . . . .
Danville Corner . . . .	Ella Rounds . . .	7.00	"	Dec., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Danville Junction . . . .	Lena McCosland .	8.50	"	Dec., '99	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Eveleth . . . . .	Lizzie Small . . .	8.50	"	Sept., '98	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Gowell . . . . .	May Yeaton . . .	7.00	"	Sept., '01	E. L. H. S., Auburn Training. . . . .
Haskell's Corner . . . .	Ella Knight . . .	8.00	"	Dec., '04	Gorham Normal. . . . .
Hotel Road . . . . .	Emma Davis . . .	7.00	"	Sept., '04	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Jordan . . . . .	S. Bertha Field .	8.00	"	Sept., '03	E. L. H. S., Bates College. . . . .
Littlefield's . . . . .	Mary Rideout . .	10.00	"	Dec., '04	
Marston's . . . . .	Daisy Hall . . .	8.50	"	Dec., '04	Poland and Auburn. . . . .
Mt. Auburn . . . . .	Maude Swift . . .		"	Dec., '04	E. L. H. S., Auburn Training. . . . .
Penley's . . . . .	Maude Smith . . .	8.00	"	Dec., '03	Gorham Normal. . . . .
Perkin's Ridge . . . . .	Emma Merrill . .	10.00	"	Sept., '01	Gorham Normal. . . . .
Plummier's . . . . .	Jennie Hand . . .	8.00	"	Dec., '04	Farmington Normal. . . . .
Rowes . . . . .	Abbie Osgood . .	8.50	"	July, '01	E. L. H. S. . . . .
Steven's Mills . . . . .	Bessie Bates . . .	7.50	"	Dec., '04	Leavitt Institute . . . . .
Young's Corner. . . . .	Julia Gilcreas . .	7.00	"	Jan., '01	E. L. H. S., Gould Academy. . . . .

**Table No. 13**—Showing changes in Teachers 1904-1905.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Bacon, Annie	Hicks, Emma
Beals, Mamie	Irving, Bertha
Bennett, Mary E.	Jones, Lena
Bickford, Nettie	McAusland, Florence
Curtis, Aimee G.	Oakes, Methvl
Farnum, Imogen	Turner, Margaret C.
Gilcreas, Julia	Watson, Helen
Hayes, Edith	Wing, Lulu J.
Hunnewell, Mabel	

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Dingley, Theda	Rideout, Mary
Knight, Ida	Sawyer, Alma

## SUBSTITUTES.

Bridgham, Rebecca	Latham, Maude
Chard, Lillian	Percy, Grace
Freeman, Hazel	Rounds, Ella F.
Goddard, Harriet	Tuttle, Eugene
Hackett, Alice	Whittum, Lizzie
Joyce, Lizzie	

## APPOINTMENTS.

Carlisle, Mary E.	Knight, Ella
Davis, Emma L.	Lunt, Georgiana,
Furbush, Maude L.	Smith, Ella H.
Hand, Jennie V.	Tenney, Ruth.
Jordan, Theresa	

## TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE.

Blake, Ethel	Hall, Rachel
Bradford, Edith	Skillin, Lena.
Coburn, Grace	

## CITY OFFICERS, 1905.

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MAYOR. A. Q. Miller.

CITY CLERK. Geo. W. Bumpus.

CITY TREASURER. A. C. Sprague.

AUDITOR. Murray B. Watson.

COLLECTOR. A. A. Garcelon.

SOLICITOR. Reuel W. Smith.

PHYSICIAN. R. M. Small, M.D.

ASSESSORS. Ansel Briggs, A. B. Latham, A. C. Frank.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, J. M. Stevens, Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. The Mayor, President; Geo. W. Bumpus, Secretary; the Mayor, *ex officio*, W. R. Dill, Fred Groves, B. F. Sturgis, M.D., J. P. Hutchinson, Ambrose Walton.

BOARD OF HEALTH. B. G. W. Cushman, M.D., Secretary; Daniel A. Barrell, M.D., John H. Chase.

CITY MARSHAL. H. W. Rowe.

DEPUTY MARSHAL. F. H. Lyford.

MATRON. Maria E. Swett.

POLICEMEN. C. M. Stetson, Alfred Legendre, S. E. Ratcliff, Ray Hamilton, Fred L. Austin; Eugene St. Pierre, Special Sunday Police.

Board of Fire Commissioners. \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF ENGINEER. L. W. Haskell.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. J. H. Bradbury, F. G. Davis, C. H. Blethen, W. W. Merrow.

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR. Harry E. Bumpus.

SEALER OF LEATHER. S. P. Miller.

CULLER OF STAVES. B. A. Walker.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Geo. W. Bumpus.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. G. R. Inglis.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM, COAL OIL AND FLUIDS. H. E. Bumpus.

FENCE VIEWERS. A. C. Frank, James Lowell, S. J. Goding.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. D. T. Shaw.

CITY ENGINEER. R. A. Swift.

CITY ELECTRICIAN. H. J. Davis.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS. Geo. W. Bumpus.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HACKS. H. W. Rowe.

CITY PENSION AGENT—Geo. W. Bumpus.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. A. Q. Miller, Mayor, *ex officio*, F. M. Skillings, J. Walter Stetson, E. E. Daicy, G. Edlon Jones, F. E. Ludden, Reuel W. Smith, C. E. Williams, M.D., W. M. Greenleaf, W. W. Bolster, Jr., Rev. T. Taisne.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS. The Mayor, *ex officio*; S. K. Ballard, Frank Bartlett, M. H. Merrow, N. C. Small, H. G. Foss, A. F. Warren.

SUPERINTENDENT. F. E. Bisbee.

CLERK. A. W. P. Cobb.

TREASURER. A. C. Sprague.

UNDERTAKERS. A. S. Plummer, C. E. Merrill, P. J. Doe, C. W. Harris, Fred B. Penley.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND ICE. J. Edwin Nye, George B. Smith, C. L. Turgeon, Geo. I. Brown, N. S. Tibbetts, F. A. Parsons, J. L. Frost, Fred C. Gray, D. R. Hastings, L. O. Morse, Geo. E. Bearce, Henry Stearns, R. E. Hathaway, B. L. Smith, L. H. Duran, E. L. Briggs, Walter G. Durgin.

WEIGHERS. J. Edwin Nye, Geo. B. Smith, C. L. Turgeon, Geo. I. Brown, N. S. Tibbetts, F. A. Parsons, J. L. Frost, Fred C. Gray, D. R. Hastings, L. O. Morse, George E. Bearce, Henry Stearns, R. E. Hathaway, B. L. Smith, L. H. Duran, E. L. Briggs, Walter G. Durgin.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK. Charles Dunn, Geo. I. Brown, J. Edwin Nye, Geo. B. Smith, H. V. Whitcomb, C. L. Turgeon, J. C. Emerton, R. J. Farrington, Henry Stearns, Fred M. Keith, A. H. Conant, A. A. Hutchins, D. R. Hastings, Chas. H. Briggs, Henry E. Johnson, E. H. Soper, F. A. Bailey, L. O. Morse, Albert L. Packard, T. B. Bailey, Chas. H. Hicks, R. E. Hathaway, Henry M. Young, Corey Leonard, F. A. Butler, W. H. Conant, Geo. E. Bearce.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. C. E. Greenleaf, E. H. Soper, John Coleman, C. C. Wilson, C. L. Turgeon, S. K. Ballard, E. H. Parker, W. H. Jones, F. R. Conant, A. H. Conant, H.

V. Whitcomb, A. A. Hutchins, F. R. Helms, Rufus P Parker, E. W. Hutchins, W. H. Johnson, D. R. Hastings, S. H. Verrill, Fred M. Keith, Corey Leonard, J. Edwin Nye, George E. Bearce, Clovis Labbee, F. A. Butler, W. A. Paul.

SURVEYORS OF LOGS. S. H. Verrill, F. R. Conant, A. H. Conant, J. Edwin Nye, E. H. Soper, Clovis Labbee, E. W. Hutchins, A. A. Hutchins, F. A. Butler, W. A. Paul.

CONSTABLES. David P. Field, Wm. Towle, R. A. Varnum, Bert D. Verrill, Chas. E. Emerson, A. W. Phillips, Geo. L. Seavey, A. B. Howard, J. A. Langen, S. D. Prescott, Chas. S. Jones, Spencer Wyman, W. H. Records, L. E. Flanders, C. E. Hicks, Wm. Bodge, Ray Hamilton, L. A. Chesley, A. M. Penley, J. S. George, J. W. Woodman, F. M. Carpenter, Ralph Woodman, Wm. B. Libby, I. J. Martin, J. C. Libby, H. S. Whitman, Albert L. Packard, F. M. Skillin, Chas. H. Merrill, J. F. Mullaney, P. W. Sturtevant, G. D. Willard, J. F. Larrabee, Frank F. Goss, V. B. Taylor, W. E. Yeaton, S. S. Ashworth, J. H. Bradbury, F. W. Jackson, Clark Mitchell, L. W. Haskell, F. L. Dearborn, W. G. Stephens, Carrill Frank, J. J. Lawler, Clarence Titcomb, Francois Bosse, Charles L. Varnham, M. E. Goss, John Hayford, Fred L. Austin, Z. T. Newell, Frank H. Lyford, C. M. Stetson, W. B. Libby, E. A. Swift, Chas. E. Swett, C. P. Hunt, Clark M. Verrill, J. C. Emerton, Clarence Manley, Joseph H. Pratt, C. E. Greenleaf, S. H. Lovejoy, L. D. Bowden, M. T. Dunbar, B. F. Beals, Geo. W. McFadden, Jeremiah McCarthy, Chas F. Curtis, George A. Allen, E. A. Leavitt, E. E. Hackett, Charles B. Townsend, C. O. Hodgdon, A. H. Jones, W. L. Pratt, Fred L. Corey, Chas. W. Harris, H. C. Church, W. C. Dawes, A. M. W. Peables, H. W. Rowe, A. A. Garcelon, H. I. Currier, E. J. Hodgkins, Eli Lemay, Michael Lawler, Julien Lambert, G. C. Libby, Alphonse Gaudette, J. B. Olivier, Eugene St. Pierre, Fred O. Taylor, P. Lamontagne, Orville P. Goss, John Albee, Ferdinand Gaudette, B. Bacalenick, Wm. H. Collins, W. W. Pollister, R. M. Penley, S. S. Merrill, John Seguin, Sylvio Desjardins, S. E. Ratcliff, Hyman Savage, A. S. Doughty, P. Silverman, J. E. Coombs, John W. Robbins, Ralph Penley, W. S. Hunnewell, Louis Martineau, Alphonse Freve, J. B. Lacroix, Frank Sampson, Ed Breton, Chas. S. Cummings, Z. Vincent, Fred

Grenier, Jules Pecard, Wm. Rawstron, Alfred Legendre, Hiliare Lemay, M. S. Leonard, Charles Roy, Charles Dube, Edmond Ferland, A. H. Robinson, Albert M. Garcelon, Joseph Boucher, Fred Hebert, Fred Bradley, Peleg Rankin, J. W. Connolly, Seward F. Penley, Fred Bowie, Maurice Machkowsky, John J. Harriman, Chas. Peables, A. E. Newell, Geo. E. Sleeper, Lewis Shapiro, Archille Boisvert, Joseph Berube, Albert Smith, Geo. O. Tufts.

# CITY GOVERNMENTS, 1869-1905.

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## 1869.

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

#### ALDERMEN.

William H. Keith, Ward 1,     J. Dingley, Jr., Ward 4,  
P. M. Woodman, Ward 2,     Daniel Field, Ward 5.  
Daniel P. Atwood, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM B. MERRILL, President.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

E. P. Crafts,  
Alex. Stinson,  
H. C. Briggs.

#### Ward 3.

M. B. Merrill,  
S. P. Miller,  
O. B. Morse.

#### Ward 2.

Silas Sprague,  
Nathan Briggs,  
E. Eveleth.

#### Ward 4.

E. T. Luce,  
William S. Young,  
John F. Cobb.

#### Ward 5.

A. C. Pray,  
Geo. W. Bailey,  
A. J. Verrill.



1870.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, SETH P. MILLER.

ALDERMEN.

Hiram B. Briggs, Ward 1,      James Wagg, Ward 4,  
P. M. Woodman, Ward 2,      Almon C. Pray, Ward 5.  
John W. Perkins, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM B. MERRILL, President.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Clerk.

Ward 1.

John M. Perry,  
Benjamin Conant,  
Alvan Waterman.

Ward 3.

William B. Merrill,  
Albert Young,  
Oren B. Morse.

Ward 2.

Ezekiel Eveleth,  
Charles S. Emerson,  
James White.

Ward 4.

Oren S. Libby,  
Hannibal R. Smith,  
Increase B. Kimball.

Ward 5.

Charles Dunn,  
Nathaniel G. Sturgis,  
Andrew G. Haskell.

1871.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

## ALDERMEN.

Oscar D. Bailey, Ward 1,      James S. Robbins, Ward 4,  
Silas Sprague, Ward 2,      Almon C. Pray, Ward 5.  
John W. Perkins, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES DUNN, President.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Alonzo Crafts,  
Benjamin Conant,  
Harrison O. Whitman.

## Ward 3.

Oren B. Morse,  
Ansel L. Lombard,  
William M. Chamberlin.

## Ward 2.

Josiah Penley,  
Sylvester Oakes,  
Frank Bartlett.

## Ward 4.

J. W. Peables,  
Rufus Penley,  
Frank E. Young.

## Ward 5.

Charles Dunn,  
Samuel Emerson,  
Charles O. Martin.

1872.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

## ALDERMEN.

John M. Perry, Ward 1,      James Dingley, Ward 4,  
Hannibal R. Smith, Ward 2,   Charles Dunn, Ward 5.  
Oren B. Morse, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

RICHARD DRESSER, President.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Zibean Crafts,  
George H. Dillingham,  
Ira T. Waterman.

## Ward 3.

Ansel Lombard,  
William B. Merrill,  
William M. Chamberlin.

## Ward 2.

Frank Bartlett,  
Edward W. Gross,  
Benj. F. Sturgis.

## Ward 4.

James Wagg,  
Wm. S. Young,  
Richard Dresser.

## Ward 5.

George W. Bailey,  
James L. Martin,  
Alden J. Verrill.

# 1873.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

### ALDERMEN.

John M. Perry, Ward 1,	Francis M. Jordan, Ward 4,
Frank Bartlett, Ward 2,	Charles Dunn, Ward 5.
Seth P. Miller, Ward 3,	

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

BENJ. F. STURGIS, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Zibean Crafts,  
George H. Dillingham,  
Alvan Waterman.

#### Ward 3.

Ansel L. Lombard,  
James O. Foss,  
William M. Chamberlin.

#### Ward 2.

Edward W. Gross,  
Benjamin F. Sturgis,  
A. J. Coburn.

#### Ward 4.

Benjamin F. Briggs,  
William S. Young,  
Oren T. Libby.

#### Ward 5.

Thomas J. Freeman,  
William D. Adams,  
Wm. D. Brewster.

# 1874.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

### ALDERMEN.

Oscar D. Bailey, Ward 1,      Francis M. Jordan, Ward 4,  
Joseph Littlefield, Ward 2,      Charles Dunn, Ward 5.  
Seth P. Miller, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM H. KEITH, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Alvan Waterman,  
William H. Keith,  
Joseph Q. Edmunds.

#### Ward 3.

John C. Symmes,  
B. C. Keene,  
Ellery F. Goss.

#### Ward 2.

A. J. Coburn,  
Ezekiel Eveleth,  
John Rolfe.

#### Ward 4.

Edward A. Little,  
W. S. Rogers,  
Jacob Larrabee.

#### Ward 5.

Thomas J. Freeman,  
George W. Bailey,  
Dexter W. Verrill.

# 1875.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, JAMES DINGLEY.

### ALDERMEN.

Fred A. Allen, Ward 1,      John F. Cobb, Ward 4,  
Hannibal R. Smith, Ward 2,      Dexter W. Verrill, Ward 5.  
Seth P. Miller, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM P. BEARCE, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Charles K. Packard,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
S. H. Stockman.

#### Ward 3.

Ellery F. Goss,  
B. C. Keene,  
Abram Atwood.

#### Ward 2.

M. P. Bearce,  
Dana Goff,  
Samuel F. Merrill.

#### Ward 4.

Isaac Haskell,  
Andrew M. Peables,  
Rufus Penley.

#### Ward 5.

George E. Strout,  
Leonard Hicks,  
Benjamin A. Rideout.

# 1876.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, JAMES DINGLEY.

## ALDERMEN.

Fred A. Allen, Ward 1,	William W. Bolster, Ward 4,
Wm. P. Bearce, Ward 2,	Ether S. Paul, Ward 5.
Ellery F. Goss, Ward 3,	

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE E. STROUT, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Alden B. Crafts,  
George H. A. Bradbury,  
Millburn Furbish.

## Ward 3.

Abram Atwood,  
B. C. Keene,  
John B. Jordan.

## Ward 2.

Almon L. Goss,  
Benj. F. Sturgis,  
Charles S. Emerson.

## Ward 4.

J. Dingley, Jr.,  
Jacob Larrabee,  
Everett W. Burgess.

## Ward 5.

Leonard Hicks,  
George E. Strout,  
Benjamin A. Rideout.

# 1877.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, HANNIBAL R. SMITH.

### ALDERMEN.

Oscar D. Bailey, Ward 1,      Wm. W. Bolster, Ward 4,  
Benj. F. Sturgis, Ward 2,      Freedom Haskell, Ward 5.  
Ellery F. Goss, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN B. JORDAN, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Chas. A. Kinsley,  
Geo. H. A. Bradbury,  
H. O. Whitman.

#### Ward 3.

John B. Jordan,  
Jabez H. Merrill,  
Charles E. Smith.

#### Ward 2.

Almon L. Goss,  
Thomas Littlefield,  
M. P. Bearce.

#### Ward 4.

J. Dingley, Jr.,  
Jacob Larrabee,  
Everett W. Burgess.

#### Ward 5.

N. H. Woodbury,  
Dexter W. Verrill,  
Charles Flagg.



1878.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, HANNIBAL R. SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

Oscar D. Bailey, Ward 1,      Nathaniel I. Jordan, Ward 4,  
Ezekiel Eveleth, Ward 2,      George W. Wagg, Ward 5.  
Seth P. Miller, Ward 3,

GEORGE S. WOODMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUSTUS M. PULSIFER, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Charles H. Record,  
Joseph E. Metcalf,  
Herbert S. Whitman.

Ward 3.

Jabez H. Merrill,  
John Pickard,  
Wallace K. Oakes.

Ward 2.

Thomas Littlefield,  
Joshua W. Beede,  
Daniel Lara.

Ward 4.

Calvin S. Libby,  
James W. Peables,  
Augustus M. Pulsifer.

Ward 5.

N. H. Woodbury,  
Chas. C. Rowe,  
David S. Whitehouse.

# 1879.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

### ALDERMEN.

SETH P. MILLER, President.

Charles H. Record, Ward 1, Nathaniel I. Jordan, Ward 4,  
Ezekiel Eveleth, Ward 2, George W. Wagg, Ward 5.  
Seth P. Miller, Ward 3,

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

WALLACE K. OAKES, President.

MURRAY B. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Royal J. Bradbury,  
Edward W. Bird,  
Herbert S. Whitman.

#### Ward 3.

John Pickard,  
Wallace K. Oakes,  
Henry Willis.

#### Ward 2.

Daniel Lara,  
John Stimson,  
H. R. Bisbee.

#### Ward 4.

James W. Peables,  
Isaac Haskell,  
J. T. W. Stinchfield.

#### Ward 5.

Charles Thurston,  
George W. Woodbury,  
David S. Whitehouse.

1880.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, THOMAS LITTLEFIELD.

ALDERMEN.

EDWIN T. GILE, President.

J. E. Metcalf, Ward 1,	Benjamin F. Briggs, Ward 4,
Edwin T. Gile, Ward 2,	Moses Crafts, Ward 5.
Jabez H. Merrill, Ward 3,	

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

EBENEZER JORDAN, President.

ALTON J. SHAW, Clerk.

Ward 1.

E. W. Bird,  
Charles B. Record,  
W. F. Munroe.

Ward 3.

William A. Robinson,  
John F. Clifford,  
Nathan W. Harris.

Ward 2.

H. R. Bisbee,  
H. B. Sawyer,  
Joseph Goss.

Ward 4.

Albert M. Penley,  
Horatio B. Pulsifer,  
Ebenezer Jordan.

Ward 5.

Charles Thurston,  
Daniel H. Rendall,  
Samuel Farnham.

# 1881.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

### ALDERMEN.

HORATIO B. PULSIFER, President.

Lucius C. Dunham, Ward 1, Horatio B. Pulsifer, Ward 4,

Joseph Goss, Ward 2, John Stimson, Ward 5.

Jabez H. Merrill, Ward 3,

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

NATHAN W. HARRIS, President.

ALTON J. SHAW, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Joseph Q. Edmunds,  
J. P. Garcelon,  
Francis Packard.

#### Ward 3.

William A. Robinson,  
John F. Clifford,  
Nathan W. Harris.

#### Ward 2.

David P. Field,  
Horatio B. Sawyer,  
Edwin O. Wells.

#### Ward 4.

John W. May,  
Edson G. Spofford,  
Winfield S. Larrabee.

#### Ward 5.

Algernon M. Roak,  
George W. Wagg,  
Isaiah V. McKenney.

1882.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

## ALDERMEN.

GEORGE W. WAGG, President.

W. F. Munroe, Ward 1,	E. G. Spofford, Ward 4,
Daniel Lara, Ward 2,	George W. Wagg, Ward 5.
N. W. Harris, Ward 3,	

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, President.

FRED O. WATSON, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Francis Packard,  
J. P. Garcelon,  
William H. Briggs.

## Ward 3.

William A. Robinson,  
B. F. Teague,  
Edmund Libby.

## Ward 2.

David P. Field,  
Edwin O. Wells,  
Charles W. Campbell.

## Ward 4.

A. M. Penley,  
L. W. Haskell,  
John T. W. Stinchfield.

## Ward 5.

D. W. Kinsley,  
S. R. Robinson,  
S. S. Merrill.

# 1883.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

### ALDERMEN.

NATHAN W. HARRIS, President.

H. O. Whitman, Ward 1,      Lewis W. Haskell, Ward 4,  
David P. Field, Ward 2,      George W. Wagg, Ward 5.  
Nathan W. Harris, Ward 3,

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES W. CAMPBELL, President.

FRED O. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

William H. Briggs,  
Seth Briggs,  
Fred W. Hutchinson.

#### Ward 3.

Benjamin F. Teague,  
Edmund Libby,  
Henry W. Oakes.

#### Ward 2.

Charles W. Campbell,  
Thomas Littlefield,  
George W. Curtis.

#### Ward 4.

N. C. Estes,  
Solomon Larrabee,  
Albert Jordan.

#### Ward 5.

Samuel R. Robinson,  
Royal M. Mason,  
Charles E. Marvel.

# 1884.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, BENJAMIN F. STURGIS.

### ALDERMEN.

DAVID P. FIELD, President.

H. O. Whitman, Ward 1,	Albert M. Penley, Ward 4,
David P. Field, Ward 2,	Samuel R. Robinson, Ward 5.
Edmund Libby, Ward 3,	

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

ANSEL BRIGGS, President.

FRED O. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1..

Seth Briggs,  
Fred W. Hutchinson,  
Ansel Briggs.

#### Ward 3.

Henry W. Oakes,  
N. M. Neal,  
John N. Foster.

#### Ward 2.

George W. Curtis,  
Benjamin F. Beals,  
Horace Goff.

#### Ward 4.

Henry Lowell,  
Frank A. Haskell,  
Charles A. Jordan.

#### Ward 5.

Charles E. Marvel,  
Stephen S. Merrill,  
Delance Young.

# 1885.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, L. W. HASKELL.

### ALDERMEN.

ANSEL BRIGGS, President.

Ansel Briggs, Ward 1,	C. A. Jordan, Ward 4,
George W. Curtis, Ward 2,	Albert A. Young, Ward 5.
A. P. Lamb, Ward 3,	

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN W. FOSTER, President.

FRED O. WATSON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

E. S. Crafts,  
H. N. Johnson,  
J. Wesley Ricker.

#### Ward 3.

N. M. Neal,  
John N. Foster,  
W. F. Lord.

#### Ward 2.

B. F. Beals,  
James White,  
James L. Lowell.

#### Ward 4.

C. S. Bond,  
G. M. Atkins,  
F. G. Vickery.

#### Ward 5.

Charles H. Stevens,  
Stephen S. Merrill,  
Peter M. Austin.



# 1886.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, L. W. HASKELL.

## ALDERMEN.

A. P. LAMB, President.

Ansel Briggs, Ward 1,

G. M. Atkins, Ward 4,

Isaac W. Harris, Ward 2,

Albert A. Young, Ward 5.

A. P. Lamb, Ward 3,

RODNEY F. FOSS, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES S. YEATON, President.

C. C. JORDAN, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

H. N. Johnson,

J. W. Ricker,

Stafford B. Jones.

## Ward 3.

Charles E. Libby,

George E. Bisbee,

P. M. Bickford.

## Ward 2.

John T. Hale,

Charles S. Yeaton,

Charles H. Parker.

## Ward 4.

S. K. Ballard,

A. W. Miller,

W. S. Larrabee.

## Ward 5.

Josiah W. Littlefield,

V. P. Buck,

P. M. Austin.

# 1887.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, ALBERT M. PENLEY.

### ALDERMEN.

JOHN N. FOSTER, President.

J. W. Ricker, Ward 1,	H. C. Day, Ward 4,
B. F. Sturgis, Ward 2,	James L. Martin, Ward 5.
John N. Foster, Ward 3,	

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

N. M. NEAL, President.

JOHN H. NEAL, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

H. N. Johnson,  
George F. Rollins,  
Stafford B. Jones.

#### Ward 3.

J. E. Tibbetts,  
E. G. Heath,  
Seth Manley.

#### Ward 2.

John T. Hale,  
James L. Lowell,  
Herbert L. Foss.

#### Ward 4.

James Dingley,  
A. C. Snow,  
Laurent Laberge.

#### Ward 5.

N. M. Neal,  
F. R. Rounds,  
H. L. Haskell.

1888.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, ALBERT M. PENLEY.

ALDERMEN.

Horace N. Johnson, Ward 1, Horace C. Day, Ward 4,  
Benjamin F. Sturgis, Ward 2, James L. Martin, Ward 5.  
John N. Foster, Ward 3,

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

N. M. NEAL, President.

JOHN H. NEAL, Clerk.

Ward 1.

S. B. Jones,  
George Fred Rollins,  
Dana B. Holmes.

Ward 3.

John E. Tibbetts,  
E. G. Heath,  
Seth Manley.

Ward 2.

Herbert L. Foss,  
D. B. Stevens,  
R. S. Bradbury.

Ward 4.

A. C. Snow,  
Laurent Laberge,  
Charles E. Greenleaf.

Ward 5.

N. M. Neal,  
Harry L. Haskell,  
Charles Stackpole.

# 1889.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, ALBERT R. SAVAGE.

### ALDERMEN.

Stafford B. Jones, Ward 1, P. H. Kelleher, Ward 4,  
Benjamin F. Sturgis, Ward 2, Harry L. Haskell, Ward 5.  
John E. Tibbetts, Ward 3,

J. W. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

T. E. EUSTIS, President.

GEO. E. McCANN, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Dana B. Holmes,  
Charles F. Curtis,  
Daniel W. Kinsley.

#### Ward 3.

T. Everett Eustis,  
Raymond Toothaker,  
Charles W. Dexter.

#### Ward 2.

R. S. Bradbury,  
Herbert L. Foss,  
Daniel B. Stevens.

#### Ward 4.

Charles E. Greenleaf,  
L. O. Brackett,  
Thomas Marsden.

#### Ward 5.

Samuel B. Smith,  
Frank Martin,  
Charles Stackpole.

# 1890.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, ALBERT R. SAVAGE.

## ALDERMEN.

T. E. EUSTIS, President.

Dana B. Holmes, Ward 1,      I. N. Haskell, Ward 4,  
W. G. Lowell, Ward 2,      Harry L. Haskell, Ward 5.  
T. Everett Eustis, Ward 3,

GEORGE G. GIFFORD, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE E. McCANN, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Daniel W. Kinsley,  
Charles F. Curtis,  
Thomas Dillingham.

## Ward 3.

Raymond Toothaker,  
Charles W. Dexter,  
Henry H. Hanson.

## Ward 2.

Charles H. Briggs,  
George E. Davis,  
James M. Stevens.

## Ward 4.

George E. McCann,  
Orrel F. Brown,  
Edmund H. Soper.

## Ward 5.

Samuel B. Smith,  
Isaiah V. McKenney,  
Elbridge G. Robinson.

**1891.**

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, ALBERT R. SAVAGE.

ALDERMEN.

T. E. EUSTIS, President.

Daniel W. Kinsley, Ward 1, I. N. Haskell, Ward 4,  
W. G. Lowell, Ward 2, Samuel B. Smith, Ward 5.  
T. Everett Eustis, Ward 3,

GEORGE G. GIFFORD, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES F. CURTIS, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Charles F. Curtis,  
Roland S. Woodward,  
Wellington D. Curtis.

Ward 3.

Henry H. Hanson,  
Henry W. Oakes,  
E. H. Hutchins.

Ward 2.

Charles H. Briggs,  
George E. Davis,  
James M. Stevens.

Ward 4.

A. A. Garcelon,  
John P. Auger,  
Edmund H. Soper.

Ward 5.

Elbridge G. Robinson,  
Samuel S. Ashworth,  
Charles E. Marvel.

1892.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, WINCHESTER G. LOWELL.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL B. SMITH, President.

Charles F. Curtis, Ward 1, Eldreth Arnold, Ward 4,  
George E. Davis, Ward 2, Samuel B. Smith, Ward 5.  
J. P. Hutchinson, Ward 3,

GEORGE G. GIFFORD, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY W. OAKES, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

Ward 1.

W. D. Curtis,  
John A. Turner,  
E. C. Douglass.

Ward 3.

E. H. Hutchins,  
Henry W. Oakes,  
C. W. Locke.

Ward 2.

Hillman Smith,  
Fred M. Taylor,  
W. D. Brewster.

Ward 4.

A. A. Garcelon,  
W. W. Pollister,  
John C. Woodrow.

Ward 5.

Charles E. Marvel,  
S. S. Ashworth,  
E. Robinson.

# 1893.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, W. W. BOLSTER.

### ALDERMEN.

HILLMAN SMITH, President.

W. D. Curtis, Ward 1,	A. A. Garcelon, Ward 4,
Hillman Smith, Ward 2,	V. P. Buck, Ward 5.
Willard Linscott, Ward 3,	

WILLIAM E. LUDDEN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

EMERY BAILEY, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

E. C. Douglass,  
Elton D. Bailey,  
W. S. Hathaway.

#### Ward 3.

Emery Bailey,  
S. K. Ballard,  
C. W. Jordan.

#### Ward 2.

Fred M. Taylor,  
William D. Stratton,  
C. L. Turgeon.

#### Ward 4.

W. W. Pollister,  
Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.,  
John C. Woodrow.

#### Ward 5.

S. P. Strickland,  
J. C. Emerton,  
Charles E. Bangs.



# 1894.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, HILLMAN SMITH.

## ALDERMEN.

W. D. CURTIS, President.

W. D. Curtis, Ward 1,                      Algernon M. Roak, Ward 4,  
Charles H. Briggs, Ward 2,      John C. Woodrow, Ward 5.  
Fred M. Taylor, Ward 3,

FOREST E. LUDDEN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

EMERY BAILEY, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Elton D. Bailey,  
Henry W. White,  
Albion L. Robinson.

## Ward 3.

Emery Bailey,  
George R. Page,  
J. C. Emerton.

## Ward 2.

Arthur C. Sprague,  
Charles F. Burr,  
Herbert L. Foss.

## Ward 4.

Salmon Record,  
John R. Brett,  
James L. Martin.

## Ward 5.

James J. Shields,  
Joseph M. Stockman,  
Frank G. Vickery.

# 1895.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, HILLMAN SMITH.

### ALDERMEN.

FRED M. TAYLOR, President.

Justus P. Garcelon, Ward 1, Charles S. Emerson, Ward 4,  
Charles H. Briggs, Ward 2, Jeremiah C. Brackett, Ward 5.  
Fred M. Taylor, Ward 3,

FOREST E. LUDDEN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

ARTHUR C. SPRAGUE, President.

J. H. NEAL, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

George F. Oliver,  
J. Q. A. Jumper,  
E. C. Douglass.

#### Ward 3.

James F. Atwood,  
Frank L. Bartlett,  
Freeman C. Farnham.

#### Ward 2.

Arthur C. Sprague,  
Charles F. Burr,  
Herbert L. Foss.

#### Ward 4.

Salmon Record,  
John R. Brett,  
James L. Martin.

#### Ward 5.

John C. Booth,  
George Byron,  
George Hayes.

1896.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, NATHAN W. HARRIS. .

## ALDERMEN.

JUSTUS P. GARCELON, President.

Justus P. Garcelon, Ward 1, William H. Wiggin, Ward 4,  
Herbert L. Foss, Ward 2, Jeremiah C. Brackett, Ward 5.  
Frank L. Bartlett, Ward 3,

GEO. E. McCANN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

J. Q. A. JUMPER, President.

CHAS. W. COOMBS, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Geo. F. Oliver,  
J. Q. A. Jumper,  
Frank H. Lyford.

## Ward 3.

Freeman C. Farnham,  
Murray B. Watson,  
Clifford Hutchinson.

## Ward 2.

Charles F. Burr,  
David S. Curtis,  
Oscar W. Jones.

## Ward 4.

Geo. B. Smith,  
Alfred C. Frank,  
Geo. W. McFadden.

## Ward 5.

John C. Booth,  
J. T. W. Stanchfield,  
Eben F. Davis.

# 1897.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, NATHAN W. HARRIS.

### ALDERMEN.

W. H. WIGGIN, President.

Geo. F. Oliver, Ward 1,	William H. Wiggin, Ward 4,
Herbert L. Foss, Ward 2,	George Byron, Ward 5.
Frank L. Bartlett, Ward 3,	

GEO. E. McCANN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

MURRAY B. WATSON, President.

CHAS. W. COOMBS, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Frank H. Lyford,  
Edwin O. Wells,  
D. A. Whitman.

#### Ward 3.

F. C. Farnham,  
Murray B. Watson,  
Clifford Hutchinson.

#### Ward 2.

Charles F. Burr,  
David S. Curtis,  
Fred L. Briggs.

#### Ward 4.

George B. Smith,  
Alfred C. Frank,  
George W. McFadden.

#### Ward 5.

L. D. Leadbetter,  
R. W. Pulsifer,  
P. P. Thibault.

1898.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, NATHAN W. HARRIS.

## ALDERMEN.

W. H. WIGGIN, President.

Geo. F. Oliver, Ward 1,      William H. Wiggin, Ward 4,  
Charles F. Burr, Ward 2,      George Byron, Ward 5.  
Frank L. Bartlett, Ward 3,

GEO. E. McCANN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

MURRAY B. WATSON, President.

CHAS. W. COOMBS, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Edwin O. Wells,  
D. A. Whitman,  
Bert D. Verrill.

## Ward 3.

Murray B. Watson,  
Clifford Hutchinson,  
Willard Carver.

## Ward 2.

Fred L. Briggs,  
Charles V. Martin,  
James F. Larrabee.

## Ward 4.

George B. Smith,  
Alfred C. Frank,  
Edward N. Hutchins.

## Ward 5.

L. D. Leadbetter,  
R. W. Pulsifer,  
P. P. Thibault.

# 1899.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, WILLIAM H. WIGGIN.

### ALDERMEN.

CHAS. F. BURR, President.

Frank H. Lyford, Ward 1,      George B. Smith, Ward 4,  
Charles F. Burr, Ward 2,      Ralph W. Pulsifer, Ward 5.  
Murray B. Watson, Ward 3,

GEO. E. McCANN, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

MURRAY B. WATSON, President.

FRED L. BRIGGS, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

D. A. Whitman,  
Bert D. Verrill,  
Melville E. Goss.

#### Ward 3.

Willard Carver,  
Alton O'Brion,  
Winslow S. Walker.

#### Ward 2.

James F. Larrabee,  
Charles V. Martin,  
Horatio B. Sawyer.

#### Ward 4.

E. N. Hutchins,  
Alfred C. Frank,  
John H. Chase.

#### Ward 5.

E. J. Anderson,  
Frank J. Bonney,  
Napoleon Richard.

1900.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, J. S. P. H. WILSON.

## ALDERMEN.

D. R. HASTINGS, President.

Eugene W. Goss, Ward 1,      George B. Smith, Ward 4,  
D. R. Hastings, Ward 2,      Lorenzo T. Brown, Ward 5.  
Charles E. Vickery, Ward 3,

GEO. C. WEBBER, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

E. L. PHILOON, President.

FRANK L. TRACY, Clerk.

## Ward 1.

Charles L. Turgeon,  
Albert S. Berry,  
Roland Keene.

## Ward 3.

Charles E. Philoon,  
S. K. Ballard,  
George W. Stone.

## Ward 2.

Ralph A. Stevens,  
Geo. V. Turgeon,  
Everett L. Philoon.

## Ward 4.

Wm. Bickford,  
Timothy Ragan,  
E. N. Hutchins.

## Ward 5.

Frank A. Arnold,  
J. T. W. Stanchfield,  
Fred E. Nason.

# 1901.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, J. S. P. H. WILSON.

### ALDERMEN.

D. R. HASTINGS, President.

Eugene W. Goss, Ward 1,      Arthur H. Cooper, Ward 4,  
D. R. Hastings, Ward 2,      Lorenzo T. Brown, Ward 5.  
Walter E. Dingley, Ward 3,

GEO. W. BUMPUS, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

FRED B. GROVES, President.

GEO. A. DUSTON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

Thomas C. Jordan,  
F. P. Weymouth,  
Charles F. Curtis.

#### Ward 3.

Henry C. Coston,  
Parke G. Dingley,  
Nathan S. Rand.

#### Ward 2.

Fred B. Groves,  
Silas K. Kneeland,  
Everett L. Philoon.

#### Ward 4.

John J. Lawler,  
W. H. C. Allen,  
Timothy W. Ragan.

#### Ward 5.

Fred E. Nason,  
Sabin Vincent,  
James A. Pike.



# 1902.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, E. G. EVELETH.

### ALDERMEN.

W. H. C. ALLEN, President.

F. T. Davis, Ward 1,	W. H. C. Allen, Ward 4,
B. C. Brett, Ward 2,	A. Q. Miller, Ward 5.
J. M. Crawshaw, Ward 3,	

GEO. W. BUMPUS, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

FRED B. GROVES, President.

GEO. A. DUSTON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

T. C. Jordan,  
F. P. Weymouth,  
C. F. Curtis.

#### Ward 3.

N. S. Rand,  
H. C. Coston,  
L. E. Flanders.

#### Ward 2.

Fred B. Groves,  
S. K. Kneeland,  
H. C. French.

#### Ward 4.

J. J. Lawler,  
A. H. Conant,  
E. R. Thurston.

#### Ward 5.

S. E. Taber,  
P. P. Thibault,  
J. M. Jordan.

**1903.****CITY GOVERNMENT.****MAYOR, E. G. EVELETH.****ALDERMEN.****JOHN M. CRAWSHAW, President.**

<b>F. T. Davis, Ward 1,</b>	<b>A. H. Conant, Ward 4,</b>
<b>B. C. Brett, Ward 2,</b>	<b>A. Q. Miller, Ward 5.</b>
<b>J. M. Crawshaw, Ward 3,</b>	

**GEORGE W. BUMPUS, City Clerk.****COMMON COUNCIL.****HENRY C. FRENCH, President.****EBEN J. HARLOW, Clerk.****Ward 1.****F. P. Weymouth,  
F. H. Johnson,  
A. F. Morrell.****Ward 2.****H. C. French,  
F. G. Davis,  
W. W. Skillin.****Ward 3.****H. C. Coston,  
L. E. Flinders,  
J. W. Hartley.****Ward 4.****W. S. Walker,  
E. M. Greenleaf,  
A. C. Frank.****Ward 5.****J. M. Jordan,  
P. P. Thibault,  
S. J. Goding.**

# 1904.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, A. Q. MILLER.

### ALDERMEN.

I. L. MERRILL, President.

I. L. Merrill, Ward 1,	L. E. Flanders, Ward 3,
J. F. Larrabee, Ward 2,	W. S. Walker, Ward 4,
P. P. Thibault, Ward 5.	

GEO. W. BUMPUS, City Clerk.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

H. F. WHITEHOUSE, President.

G. A. DUSTON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

B. A. Walker,  
A. W. Phillips,  
Walter Tozier.

#### Ward 3.

J. W. Hartley,  
H. F. Whitehouse,  
J. H. Brann.

#### Ward 2.

Fred Trayon,  
J. R. Webber,  
Geo. A. Jones.

#### Ward 4.

C. E. Greenleaf,  
Warren McFadden,  
Wm. Bodge.

#### Ward 5.

S. J. Goding,  
W. W. Merrow,  
J. H. Ratcliff.

# 1905.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, A. Q. MILLER.

### ALDERMEN.

I. L. MERRILL, President.

I. L. Merrill, Ward 1,	L. E. Flanders, Ward 3,-
J. F. Larrabee, Ward 2,	W. S. Walker, Ward 4,
P. P. Thibault, Ward 5.	

### COMMON COUNCIL.

H. F. WHITEHOUSE, President.

G. A. DUSTON, Clerk.

#### Ward 1.

B. A. Walker,  
A. W. Phillips,  
Walter Tozier.

#### Ward 3.

J. W. Hartley,  
H. F. Whitehouse,  
J. H. Brann.

#### Ward 2.

Fred Tryon,  
J. R. Webber,  
Geo. A. Jones.

#### Ward 4.

C. E. Greenleaf,  
Warren McFadden,  
Wm. Bodge.

#### Ward 5.

S. J. Goding,  
W. W. Merrow,  
J. H. Ratcliff.

# CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY

## SINCE ITS INCORPORATION.

	MAYOR.	CITY CLERK.	TREASURER.
1869	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1870	Seth P. Miller	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1871	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1872	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1873	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1874	Thomas Littlefield	Geo. S. Woodman	Geo. S. Woodman
1875	James Dingley	Geo. S. Woodman	J. R. Learned
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1877	Hannibal R. Smith	Geo. S. Woodman	D. W. Verrill
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1879	Thomas Littlefield	Henry M. Sprague	D. W. Verrill
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1881	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1882	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1883	Geo. S. Woodman	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1884	Benj. F. Sturgis	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1885	L. W. Haskell	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1886	L. W. Haskell	Rodney F. Foss	Geo. B. Attwood
1887	A. M. Penley	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1888	A. M. Penley	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1889	Albert R. Savage	J. W. Mitchell	D. W. Verrill
1890	Albert R. Savage	Geo. G. Gifford	D. W. Verrill
1891	Albert R. Savage	Geo. G. Gifford	Geo. E. McCann
1892	W. G. Lowell	Geo. G. Gifford	Geo. E. McCann
1893	W. W. Bolster	William E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth
1894	Hillman Smith	Forrest E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth
1895	Hillman Smith	Forrest E. Ludden	Eben G. Eveleth
1896	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth
1897	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth
1898	Nathan W. Harris	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth
1899	William H. Wiggin	Geo. E. McCann	Eben G. Eveleth
1900	J. S. P. H. Wilson	Geo. C. Webber	Everett L. Philoon
1901	J. S. P. H. Wilson	Geo. W. Bumpus	Eben G. Eveleth
1902	Eben G. Eveleth	Geo. W. Bumpus	Arthur C. Sprague
1903	Eben G. Eveleth	Geo. W. Bumpus	Arthur C. Sprague
1904	A. Q. Miller	Geo. W. Bumpus	Arthur C. Sprague
1905	A. Q. Miller	Geo. W. Bumpus	Arthur C. Sprague

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1871	Thomas Littlefield	Seth P. Miller	Calvin G. Skinner
1872	O. D. Bailey	Almon C. Pray	James Dingley
1873	David T. French	James White	D. W. Verrill
1874	David T. French	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1875	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1876	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1877	Joseph Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1878	James S. Nash	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1879	James S. Nash	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1880	David T. French	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1881	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1882	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1883	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	D. W. Verrill
1884	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	D. W. Verrill
1885	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	B. F. Teague
1886	L. W. Haskell	C. A. Jordan	D. W. Kinsley
1887	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Thomas Littlefield
1888	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Eben G. Eveleth
1889	Frank F. Goss	A. A. Miller	Eben G. Eveleth
1890	Frank F. Goss	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1891	H. L. Haskell	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1892	H. L. Haskell	Fred H. Storah	Eben G. Eveleth
1893	David P. Field	L. W. Haskell	D. W. Kinsley
1894	David P. Field	Arthur B. King	D. W. Kinsley
1895	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
1896	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
1897	Frank F. Goss	D. D. Merrill	D. W. Kinsley
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